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11 YEARS OF RHIC OPERATION

PHENIX PUBLISHED
11 open heavy flavor papers
10 quarkonia papers

J/ ψ production in Au-Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV

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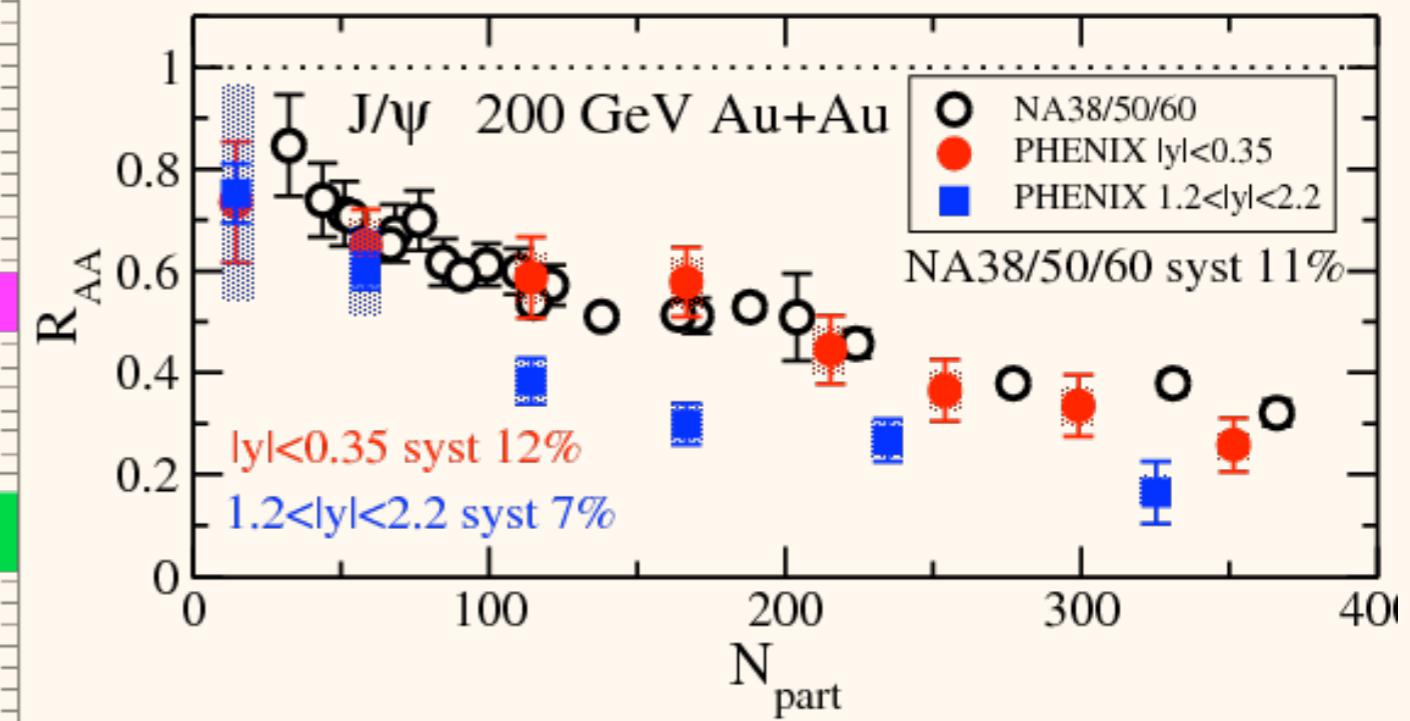
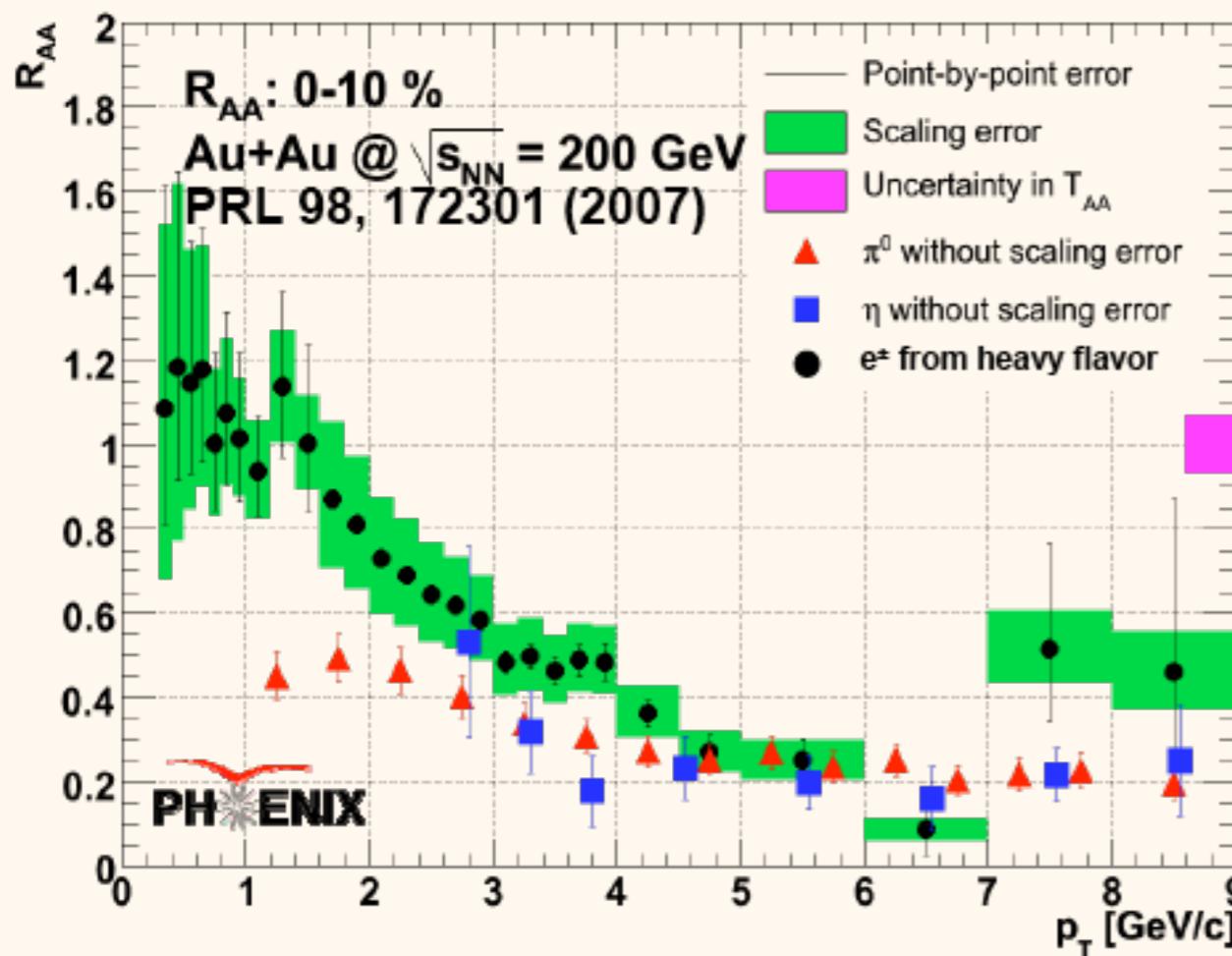
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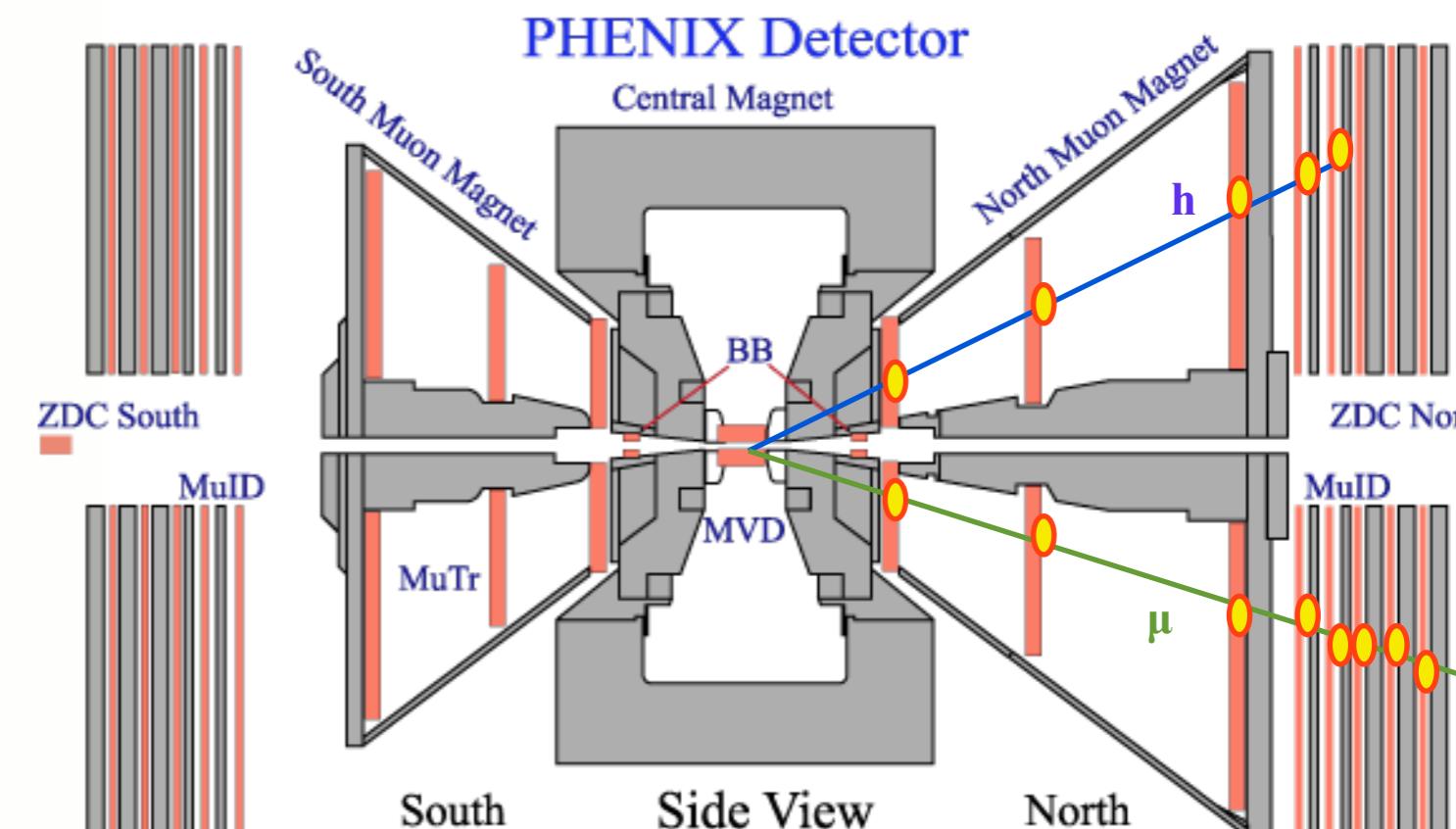
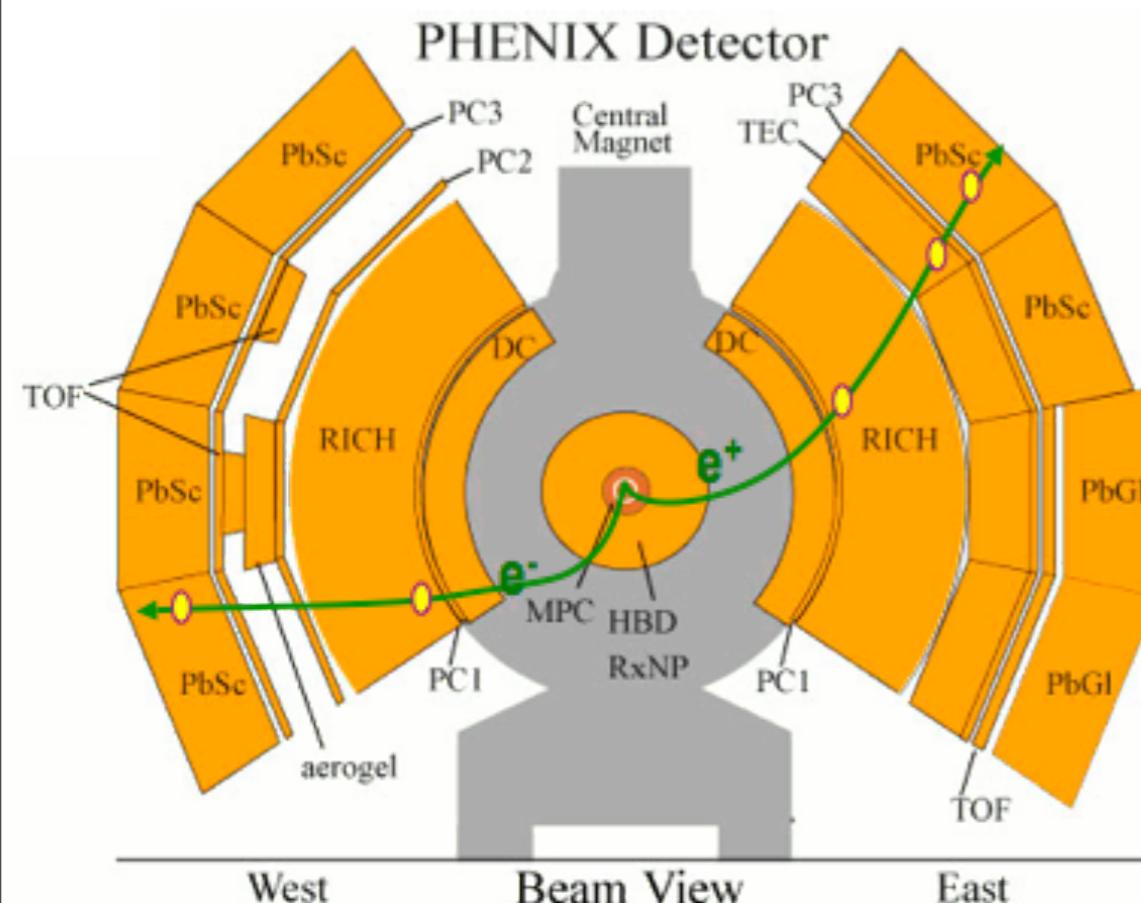
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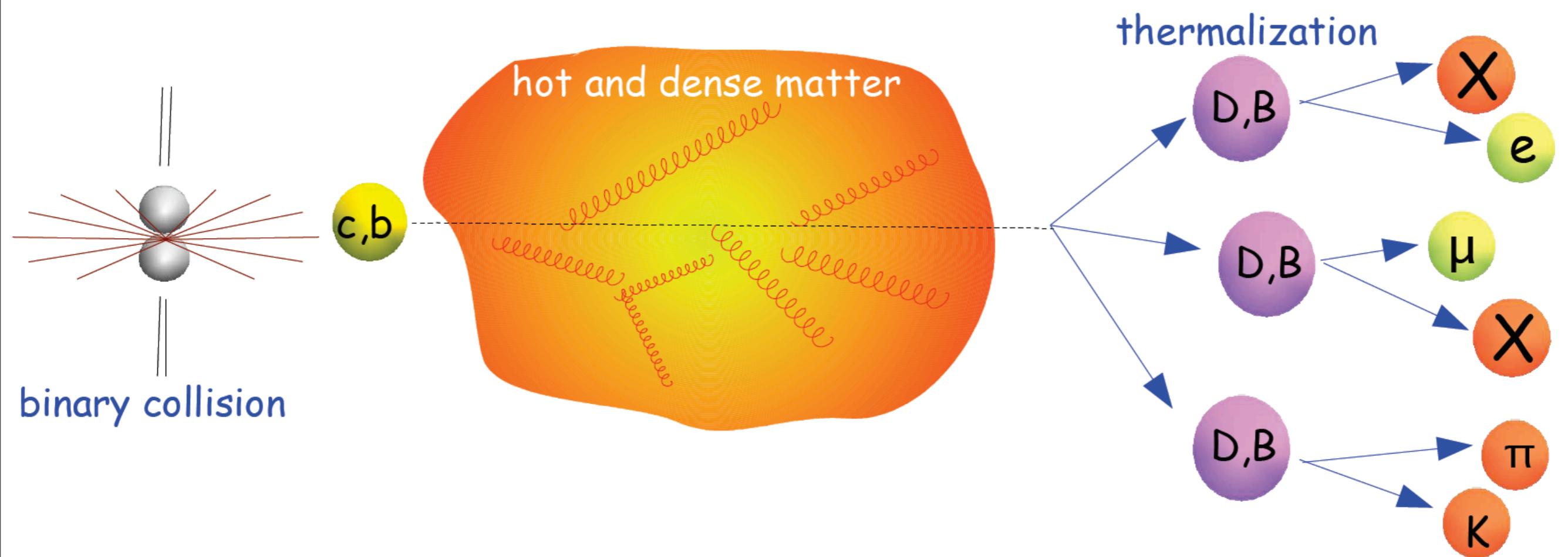
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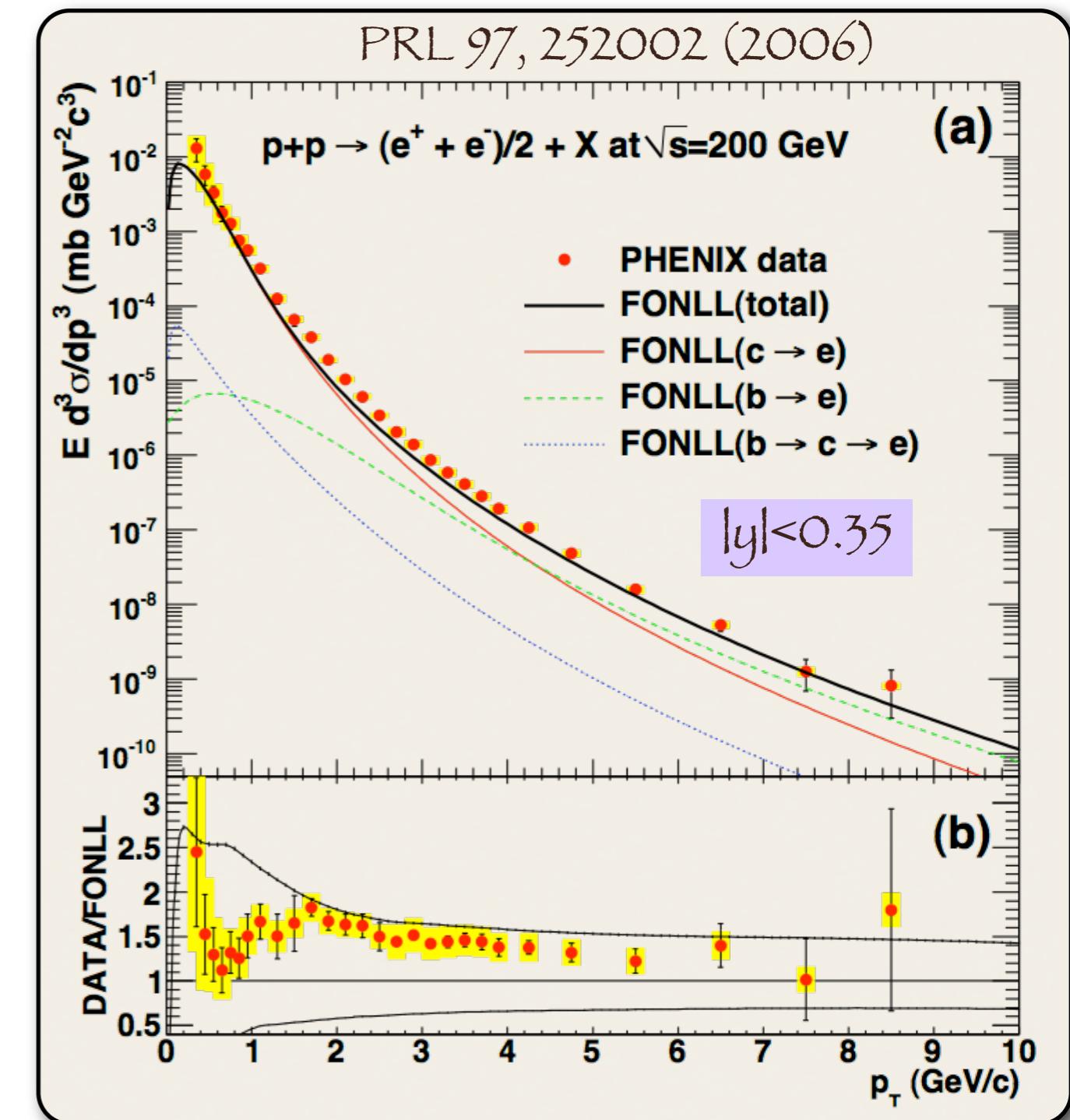
- no obvious pattern with energy density



Measures leptonic decays of heavy flavor and quarkonia
 Results in p+p, d+Au, Cu+Cu and Au+Au at $s^{1/2} = 200$
 in forward and mid rapidities
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Heavy Quark Production



$p+p \rightarrow HF + X$ at mid rapidity

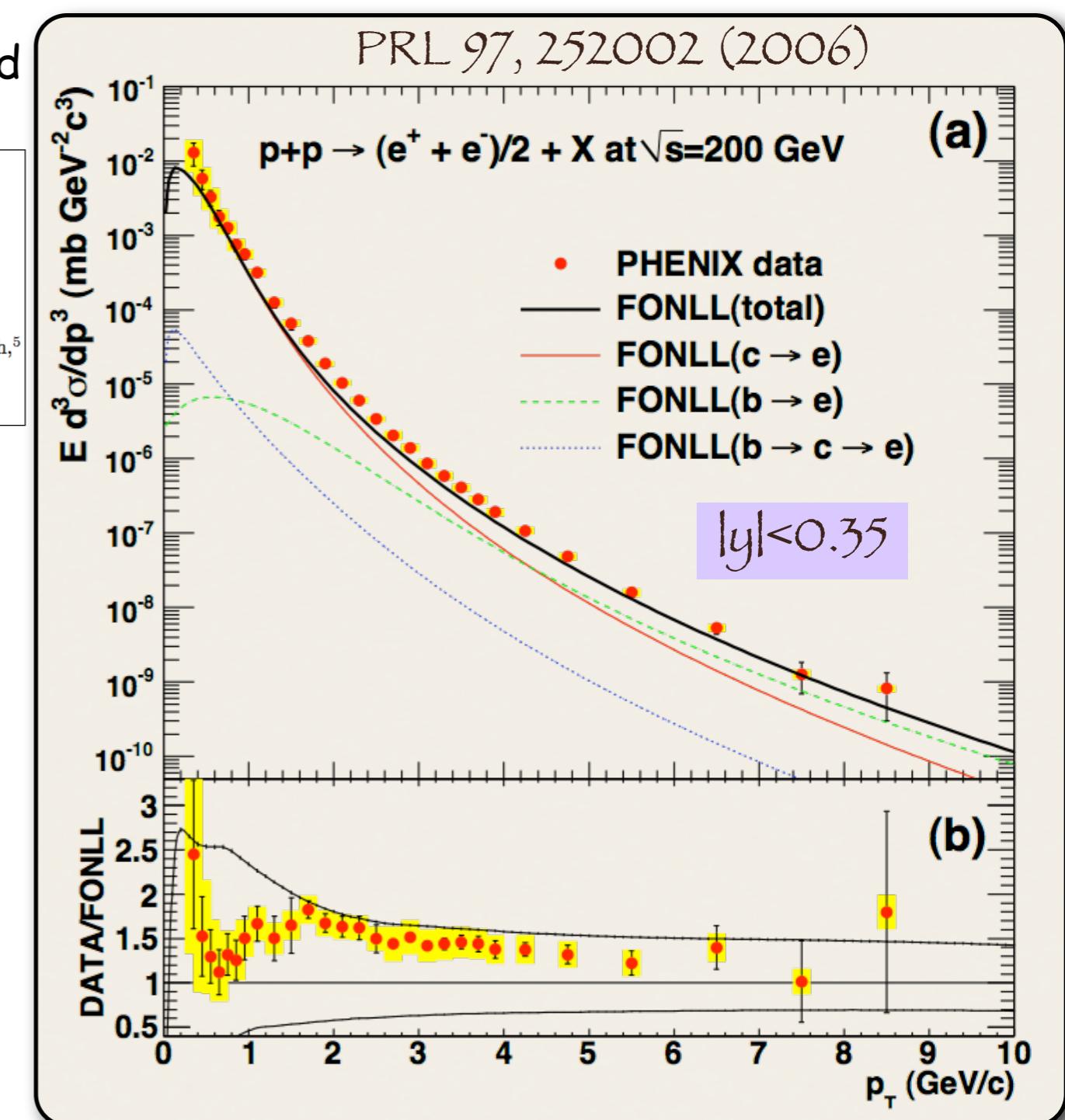
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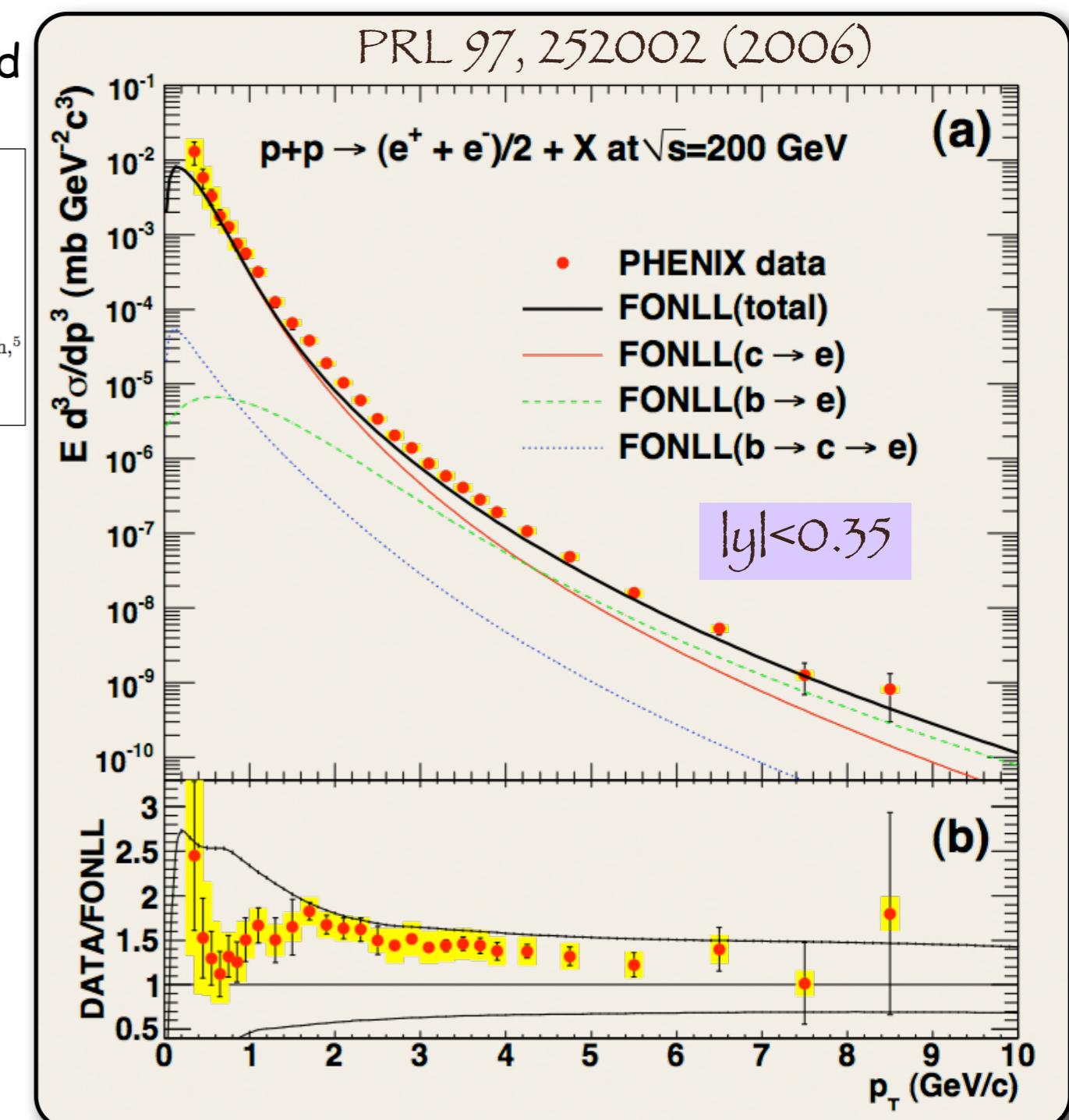
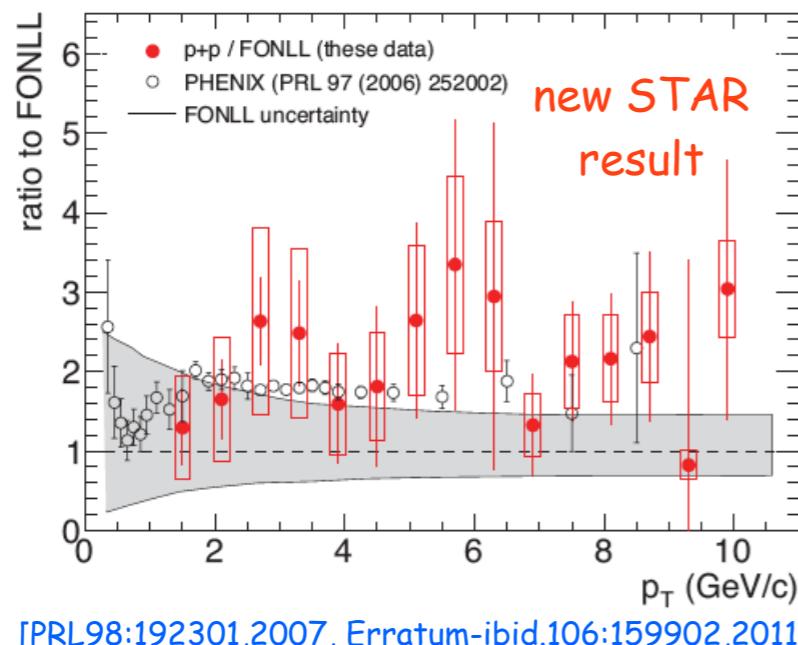
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- long standing discrepancy resolved



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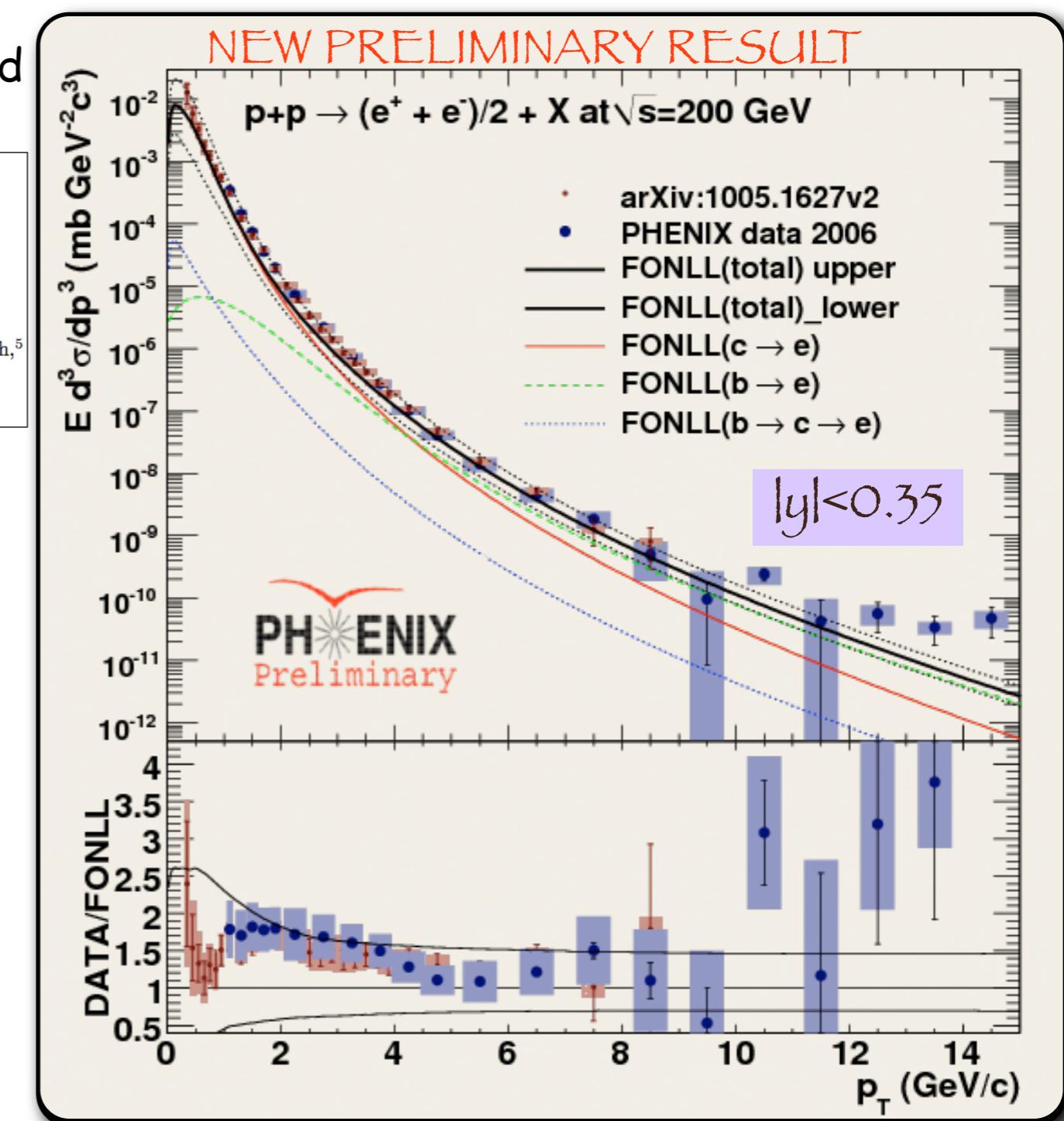
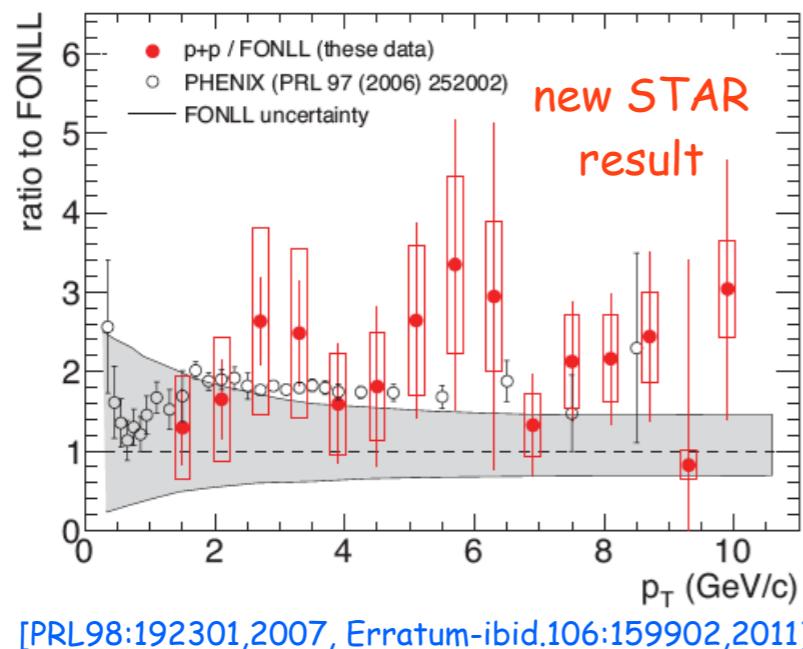
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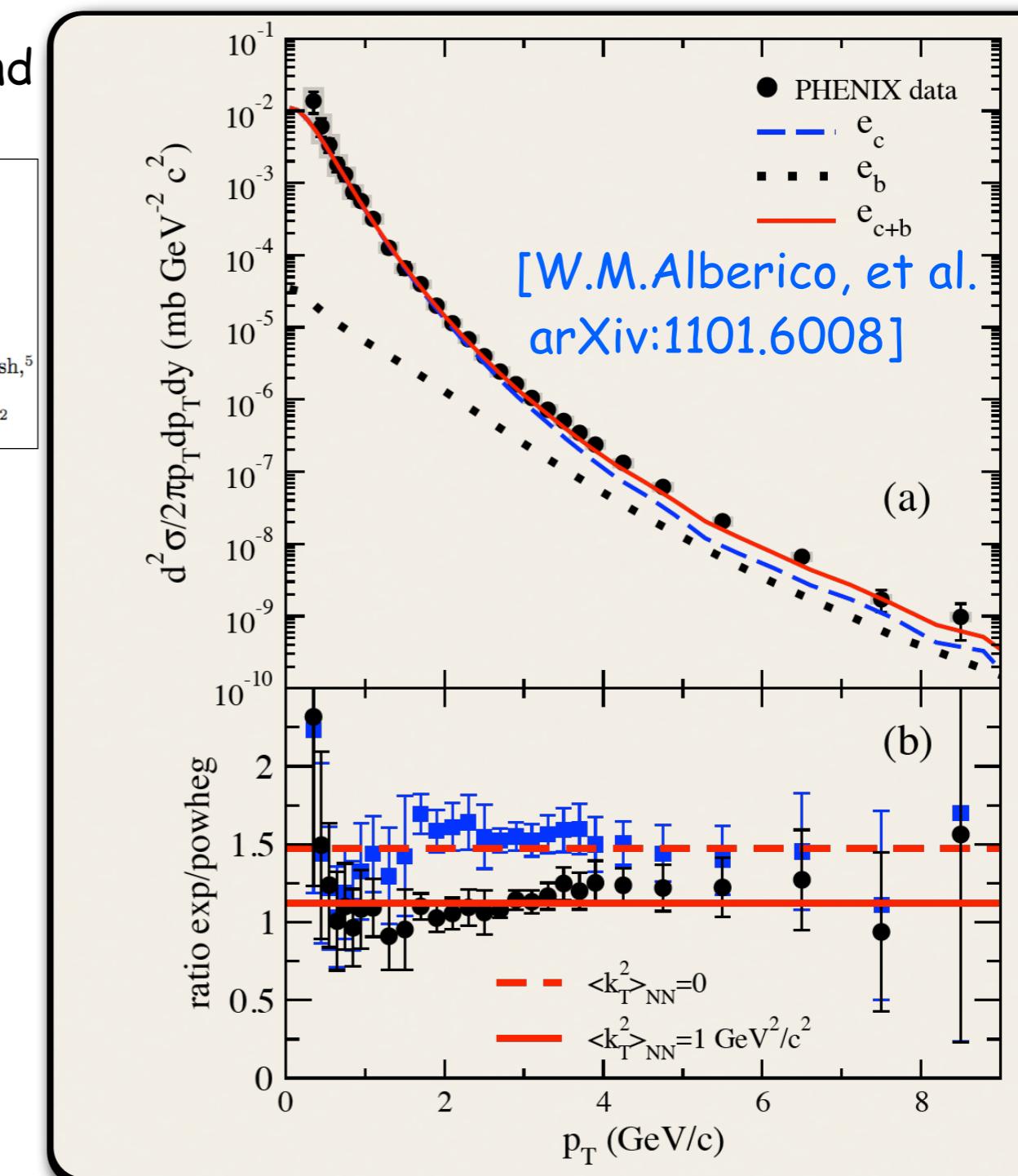
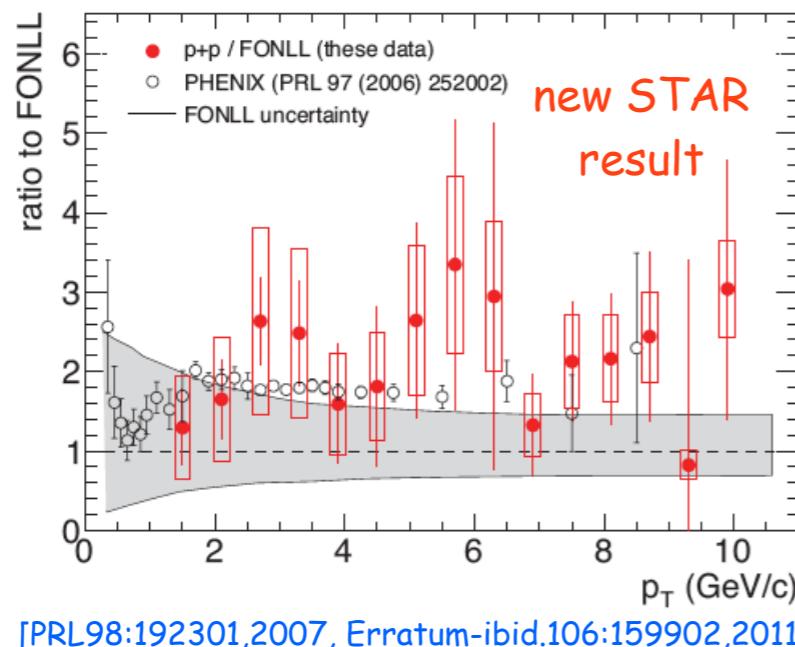
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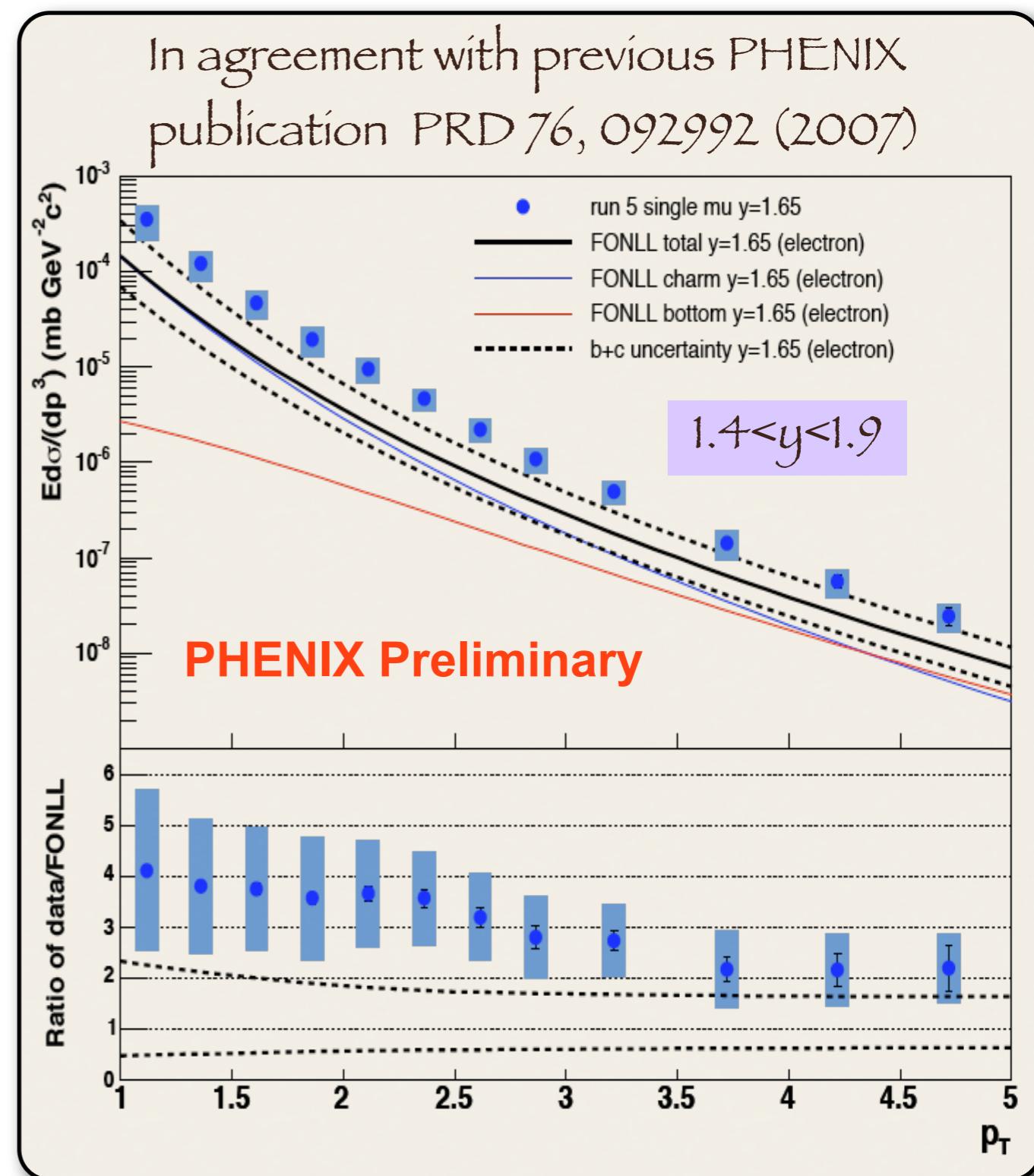
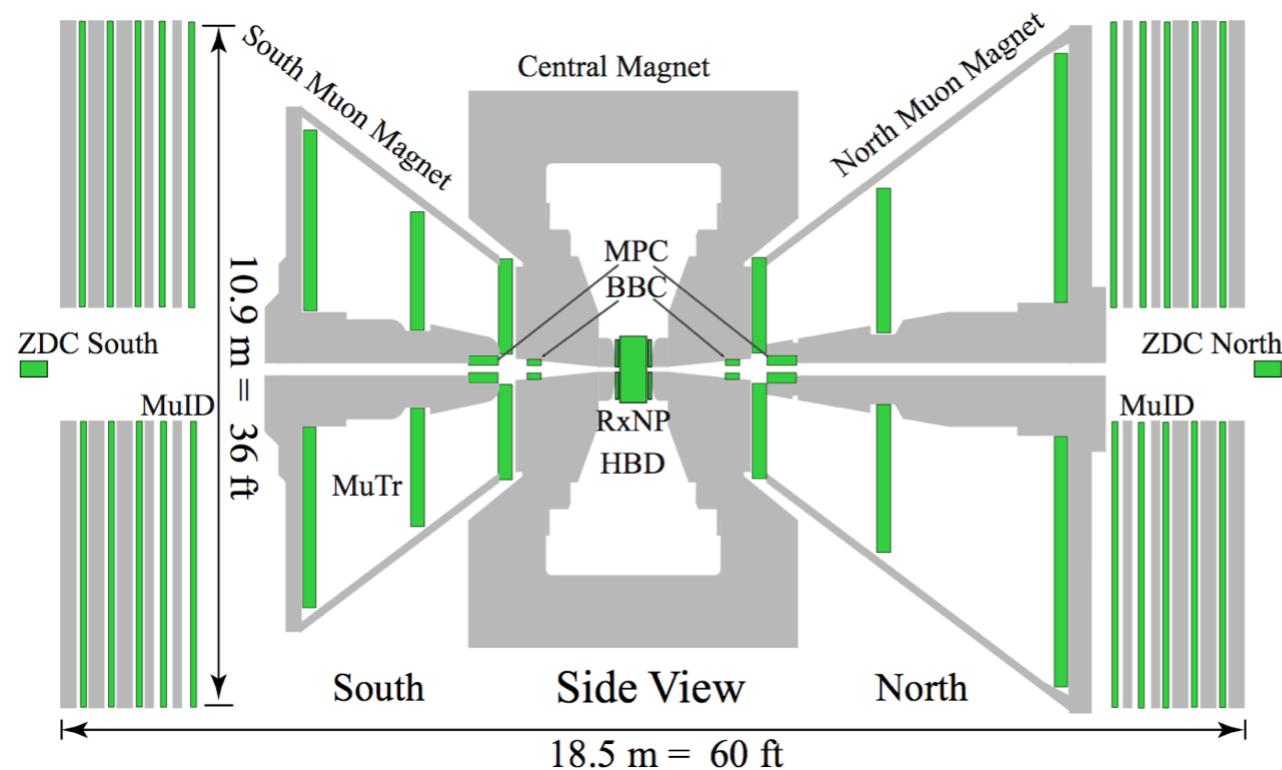
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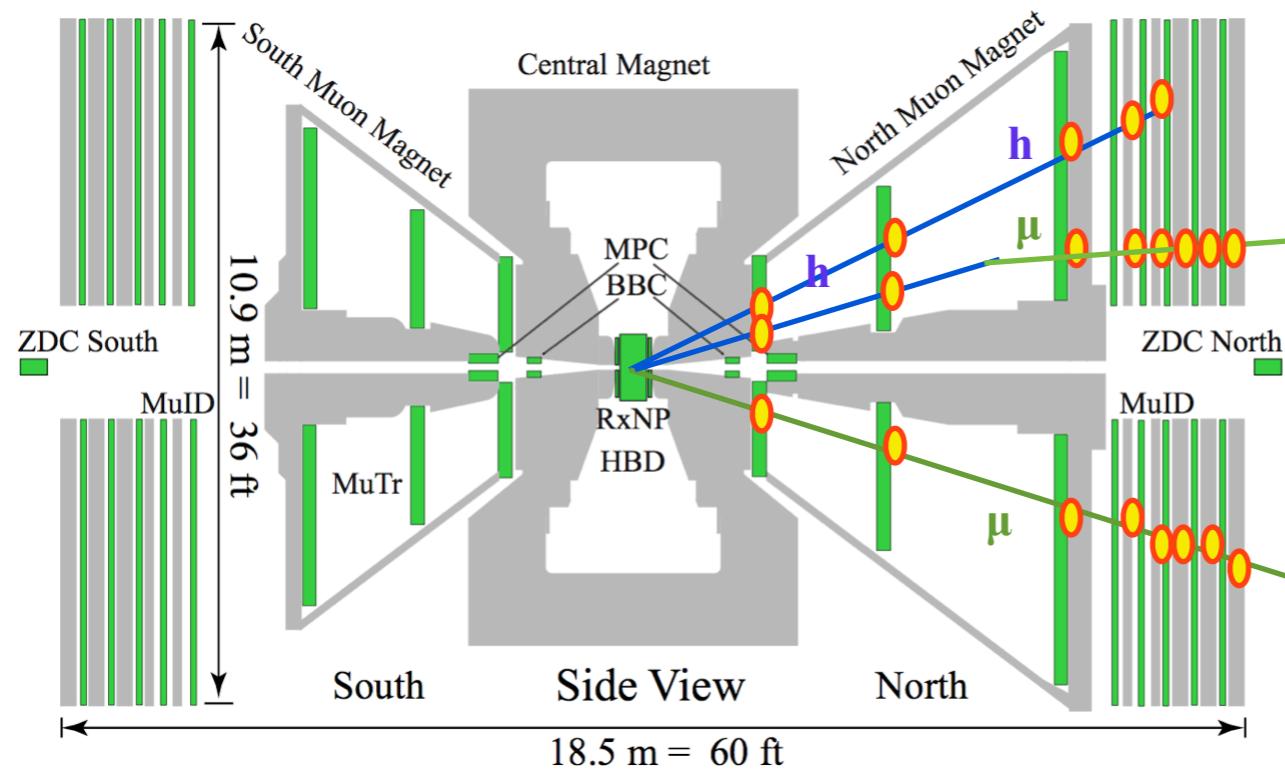
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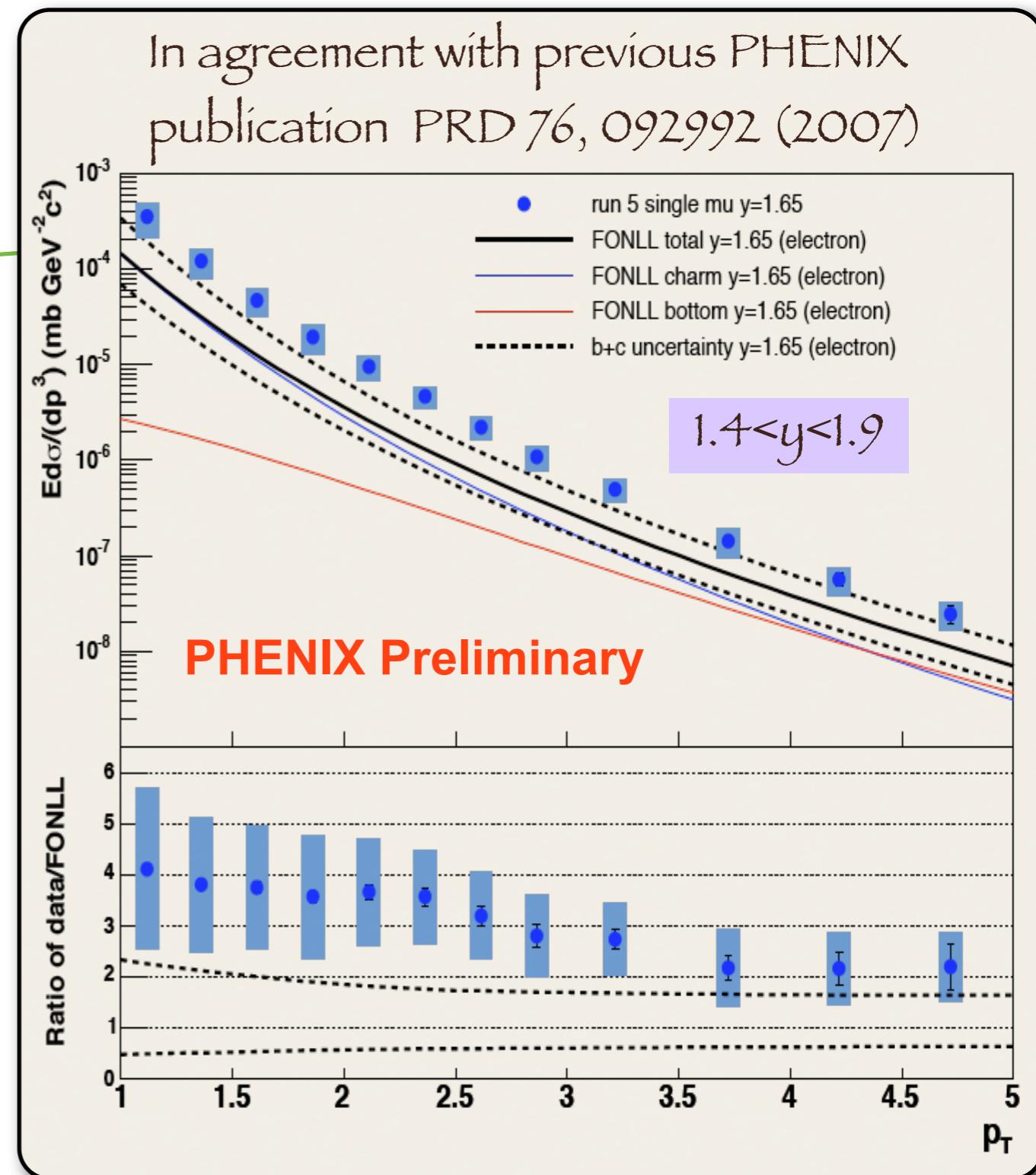


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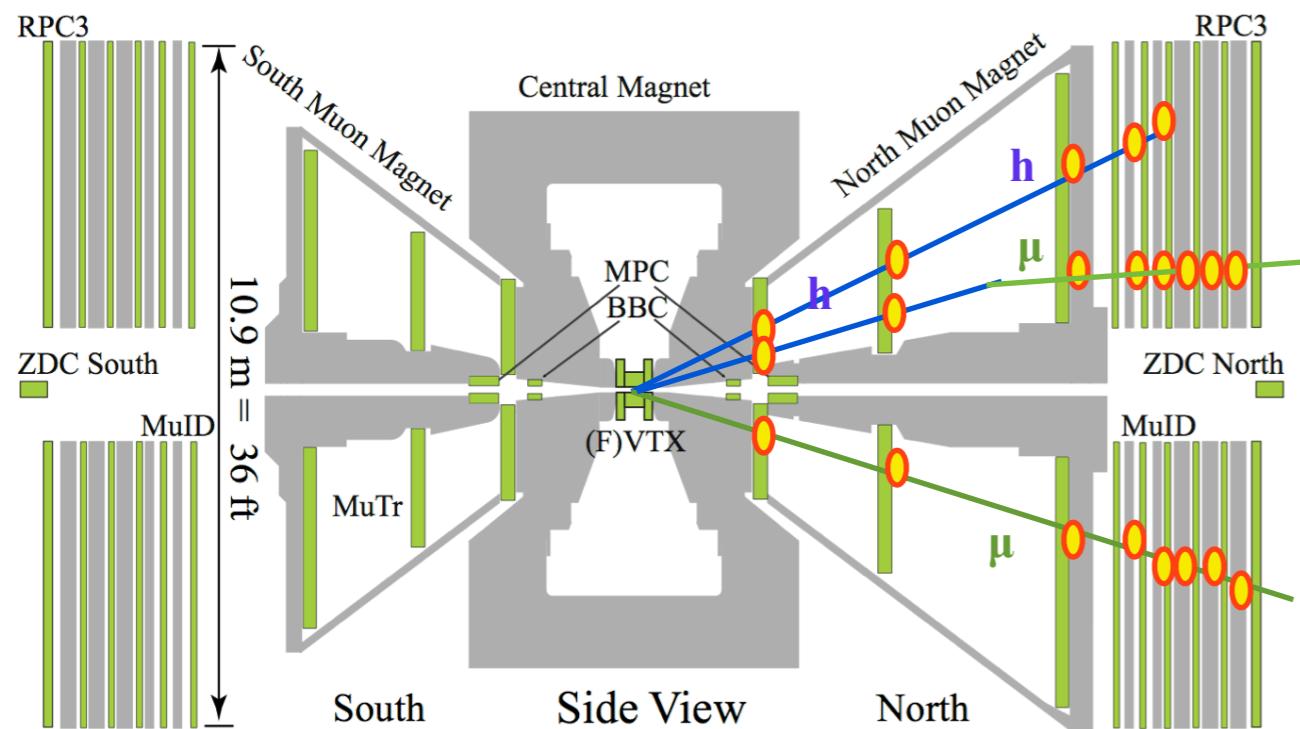
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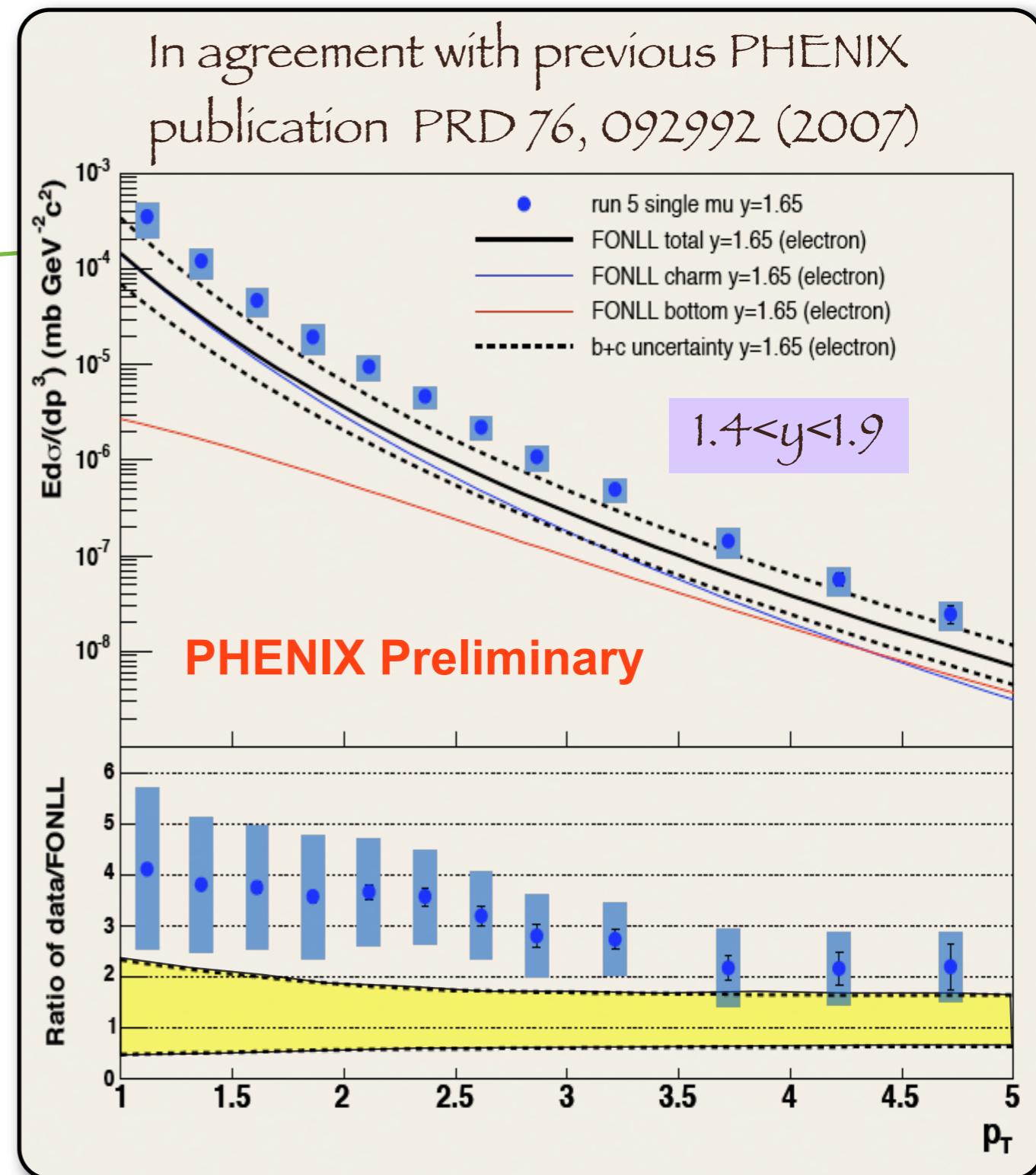
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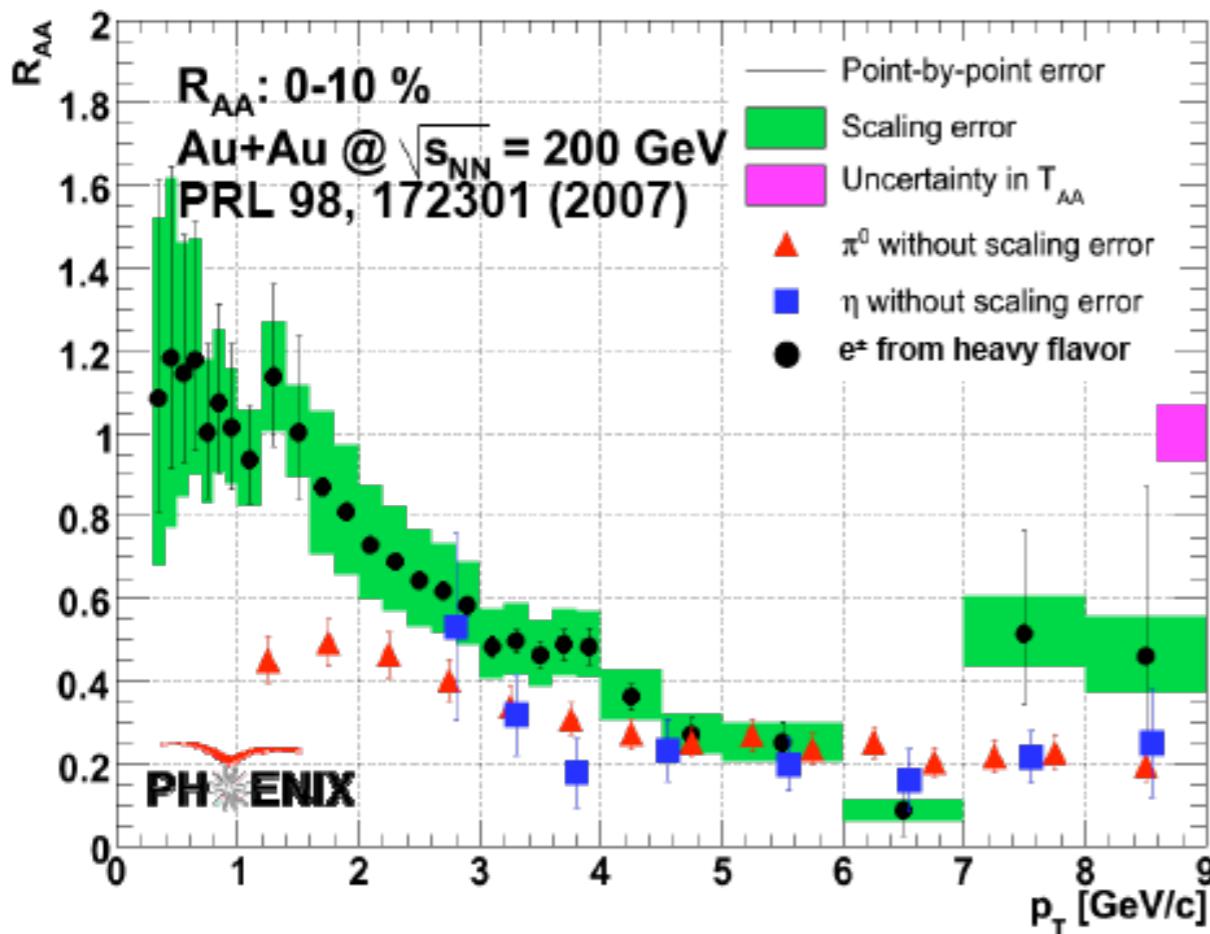
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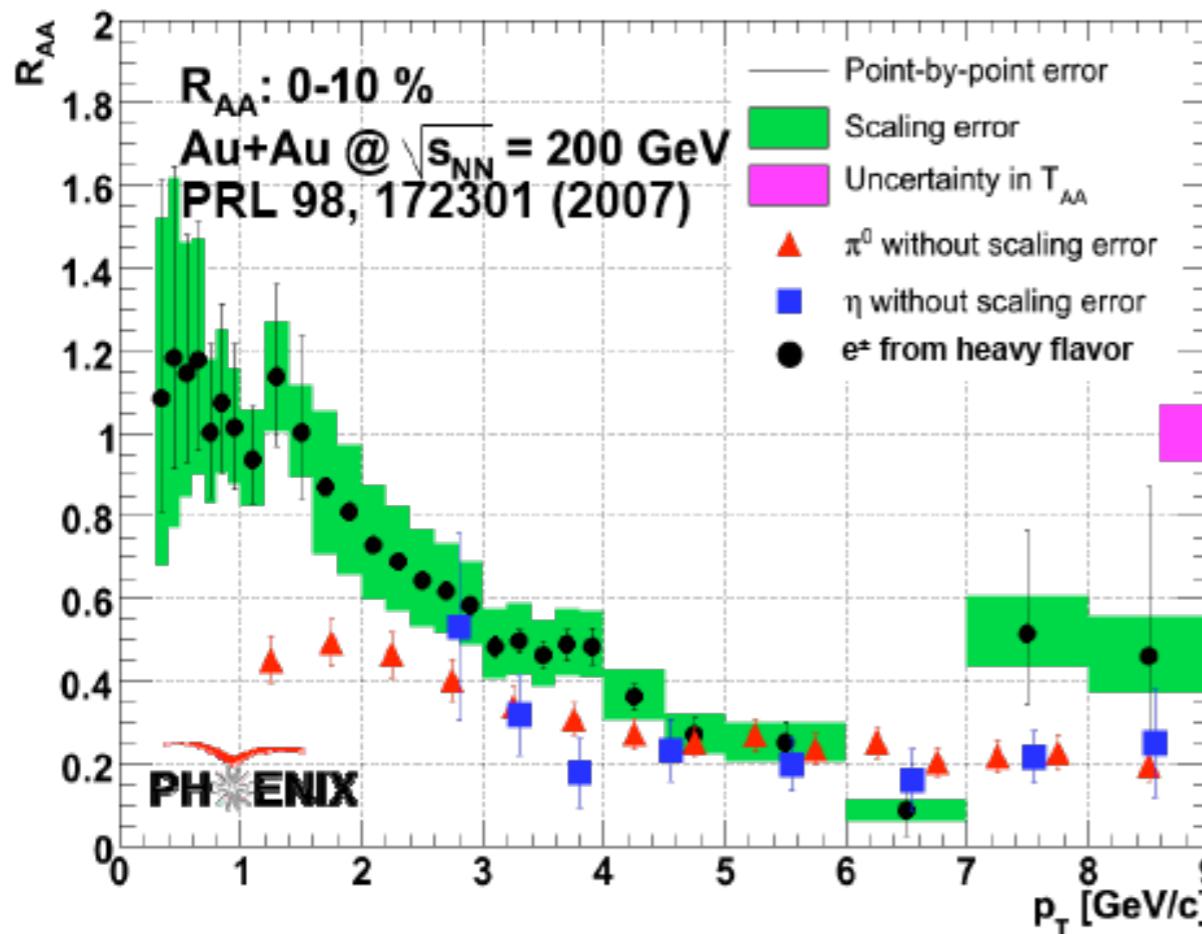


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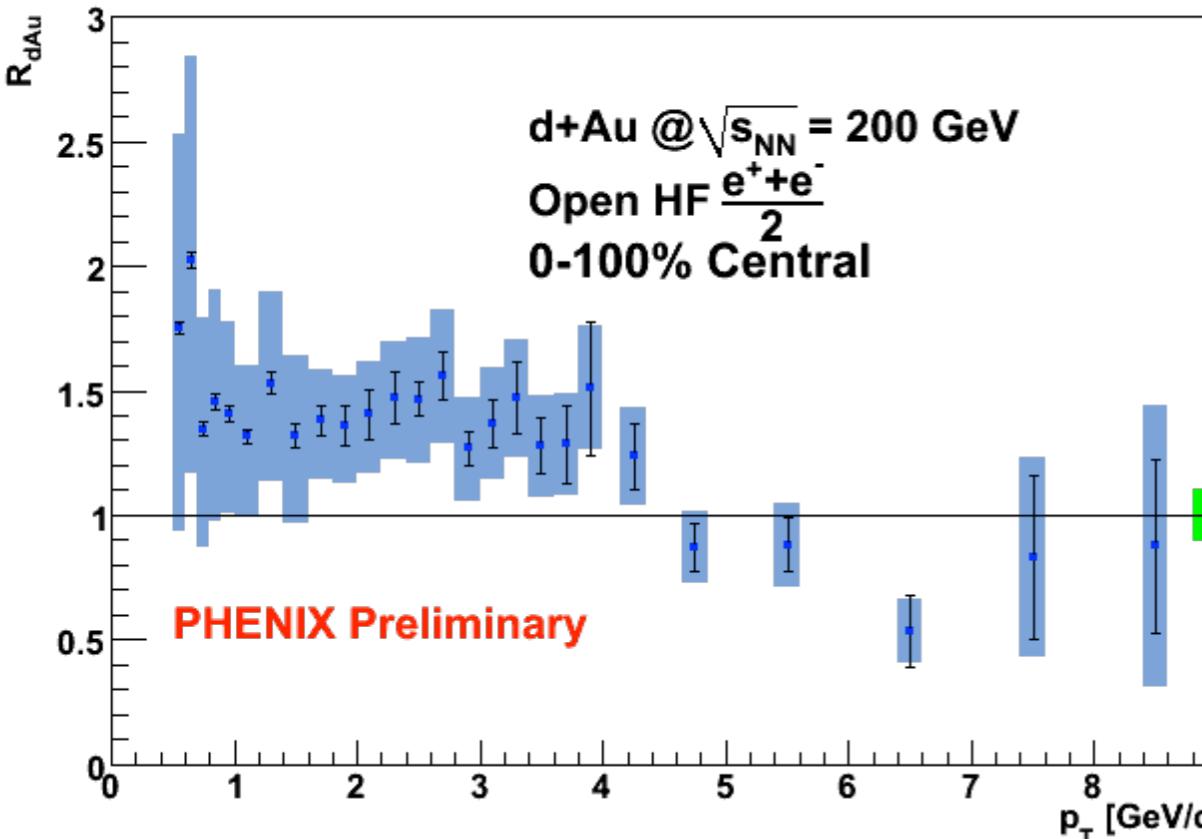
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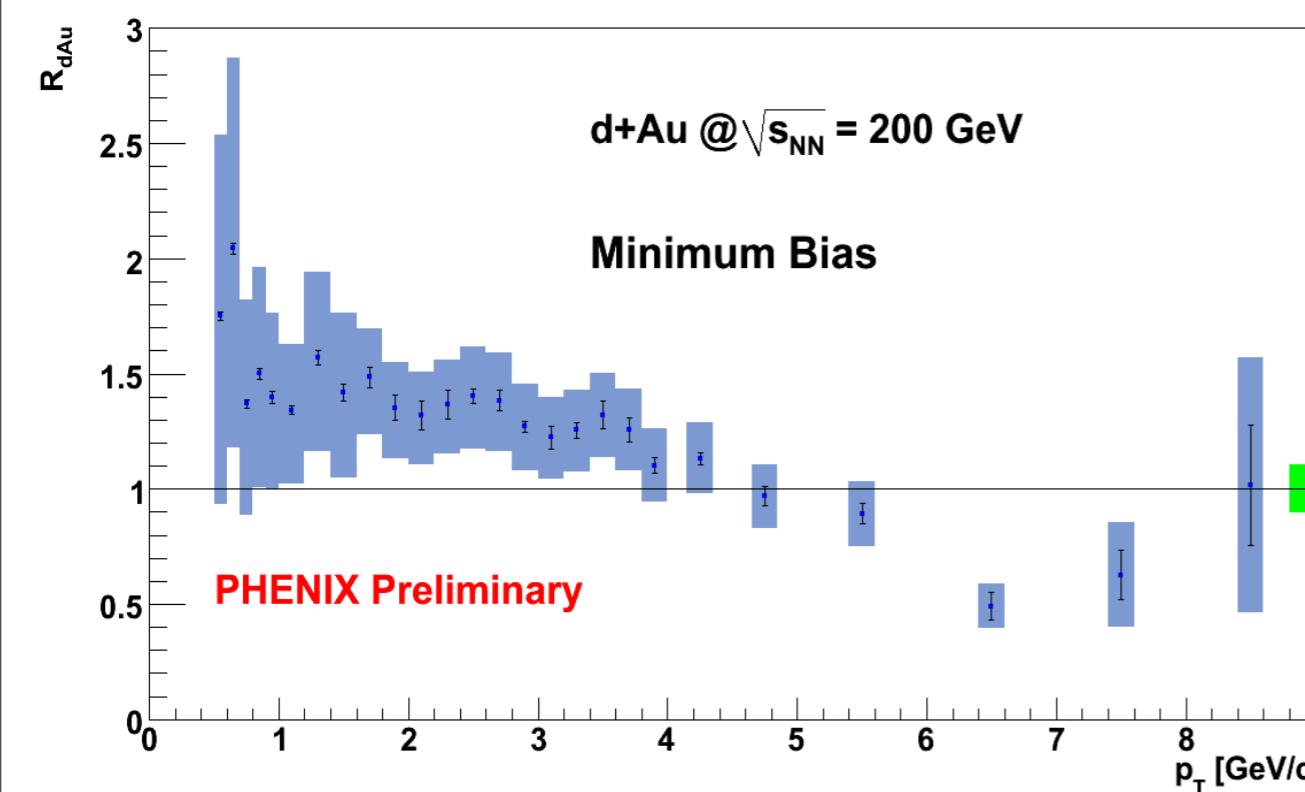
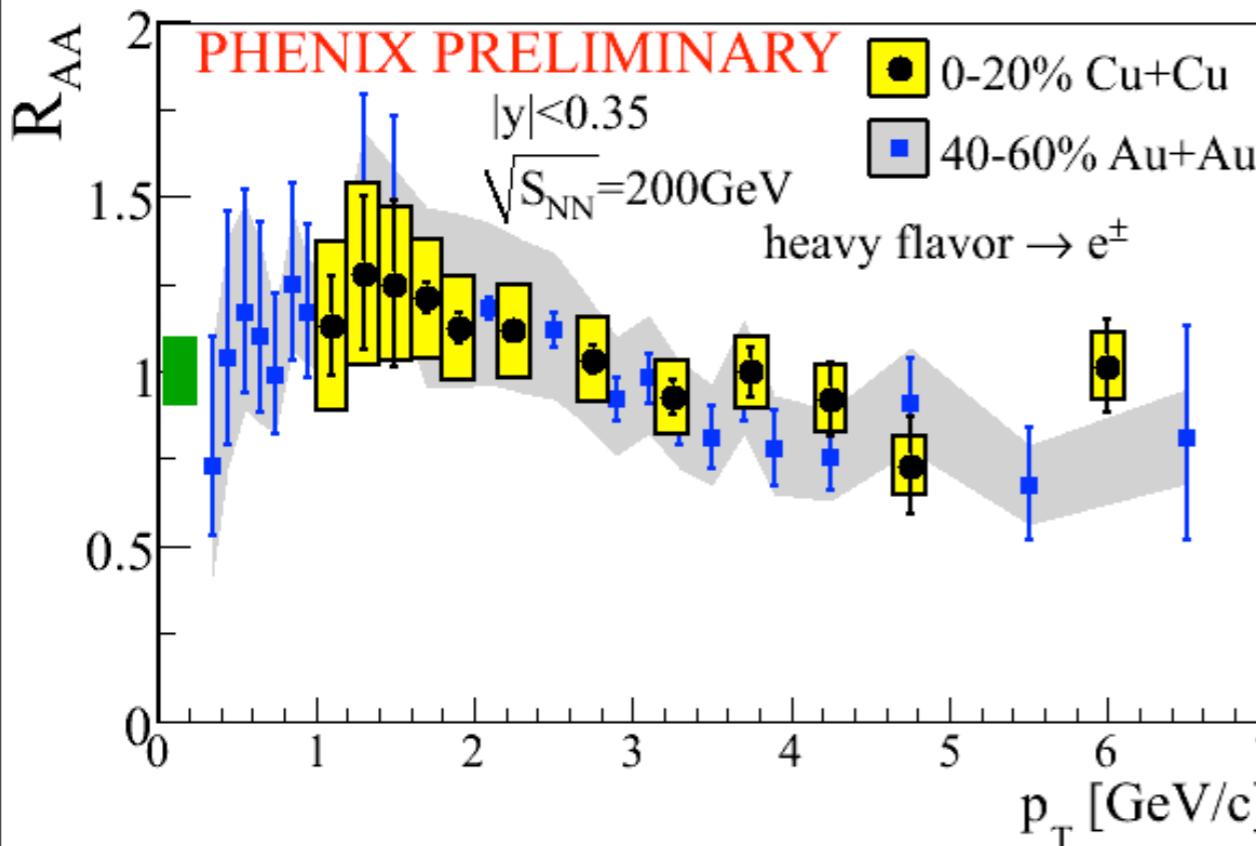


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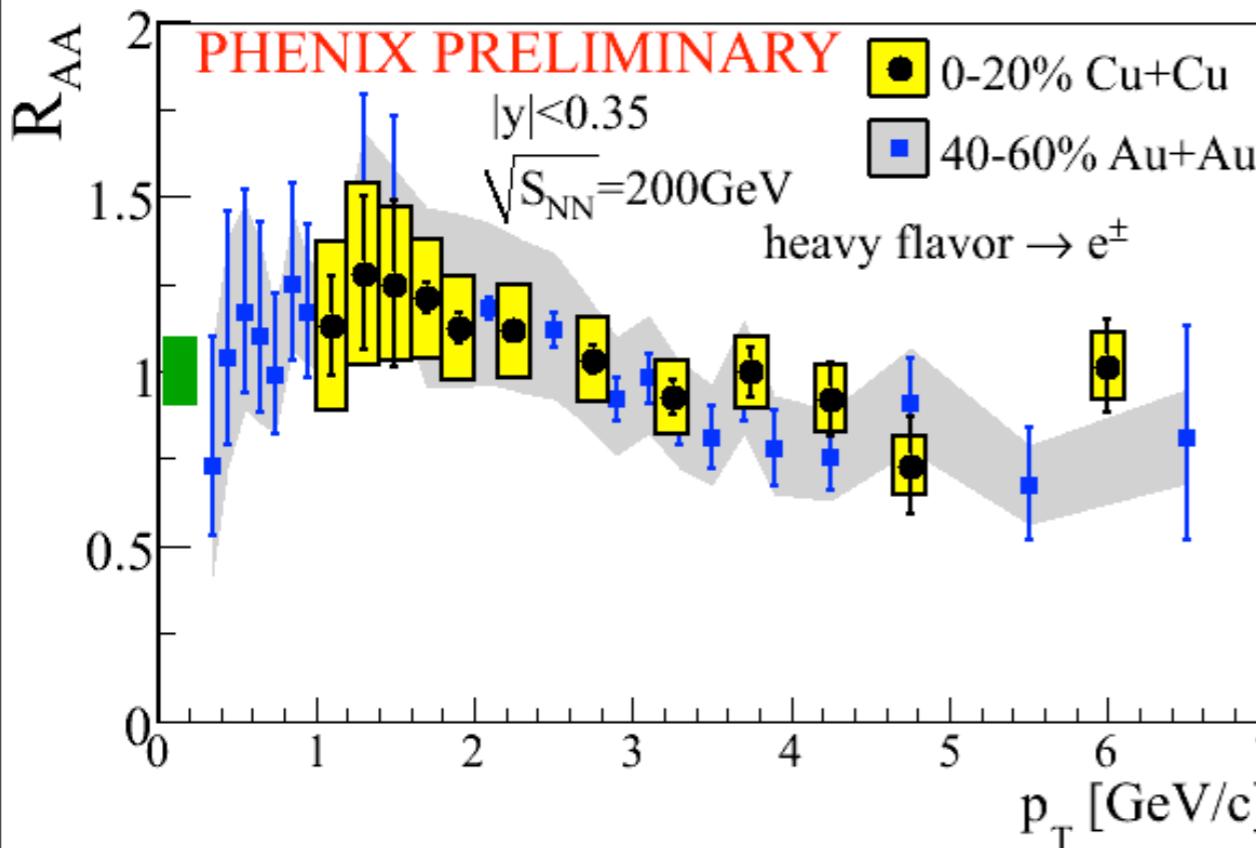
- new preliminary measurement of electrons from HF decays in d+Au collisions answers this question, NO!

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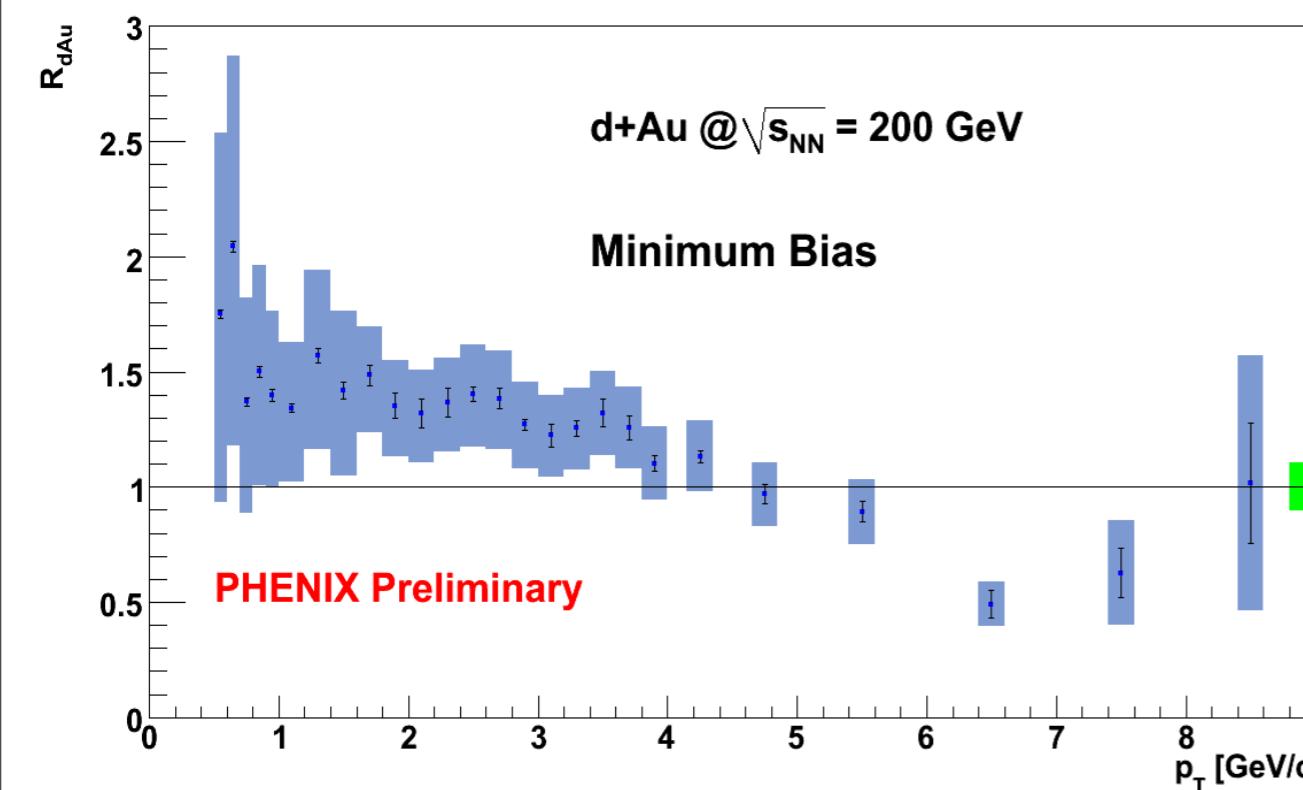


- we explore HF suppression by varying centrality and ion species

- peripheral Au+Au and central Cu+Cu show little suppression

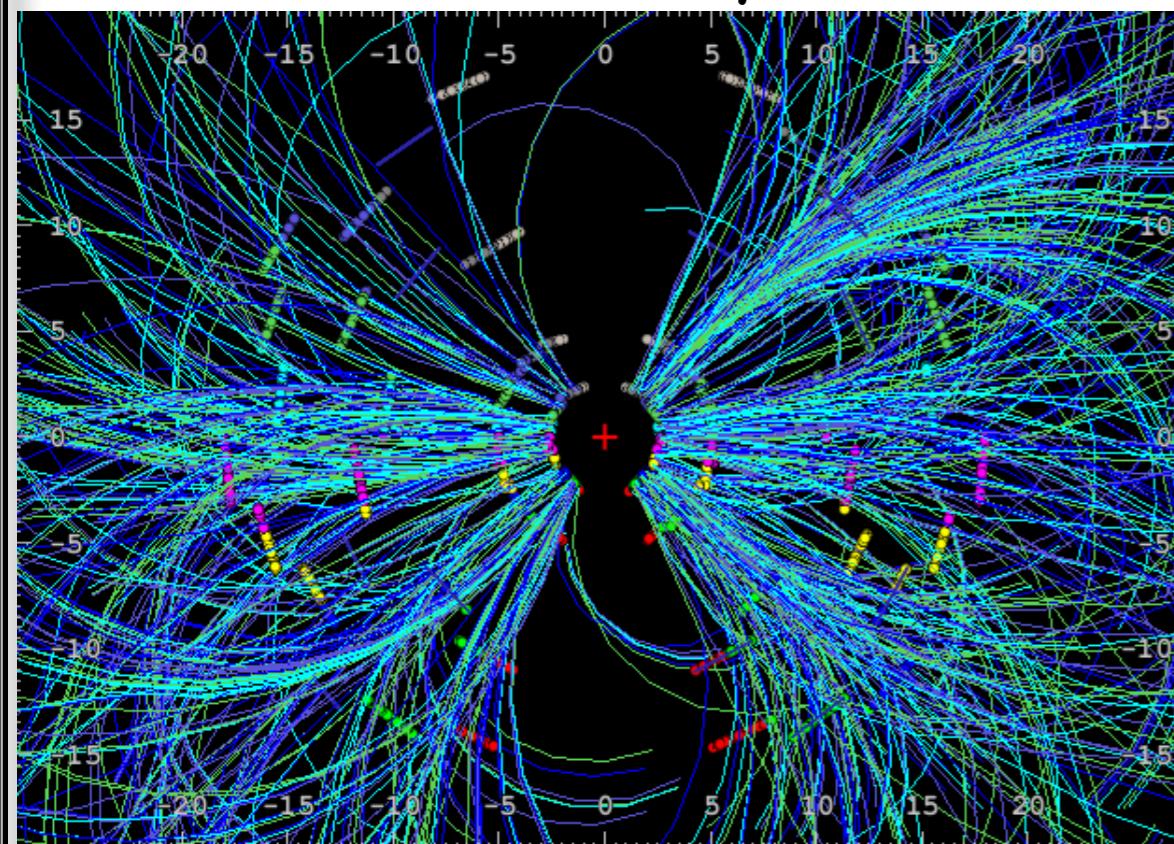
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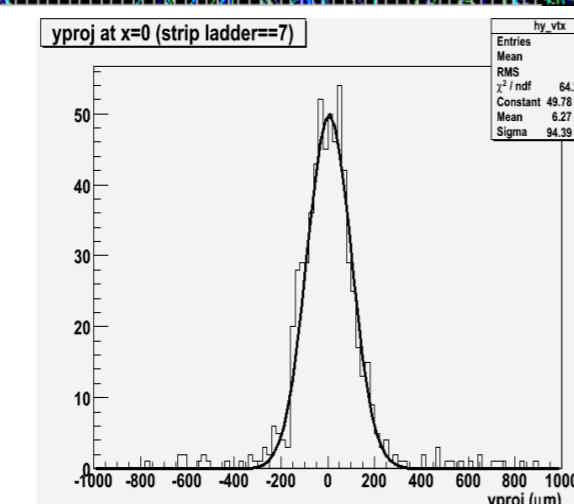


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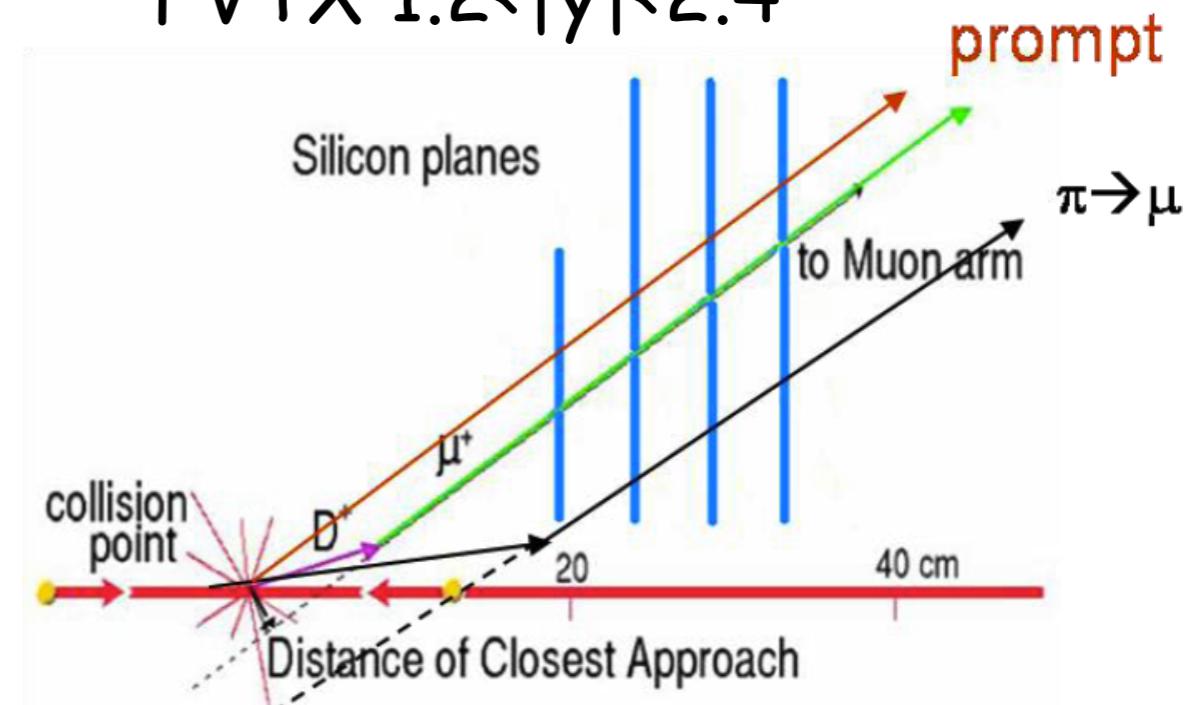
- large reduction of backgrounds → smaller systematics
- c/b separation through displaced vertices

VTX $|y| < 1$ 

beam profile
 $\sigma \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$



- taking data right now in Au+Au collisions

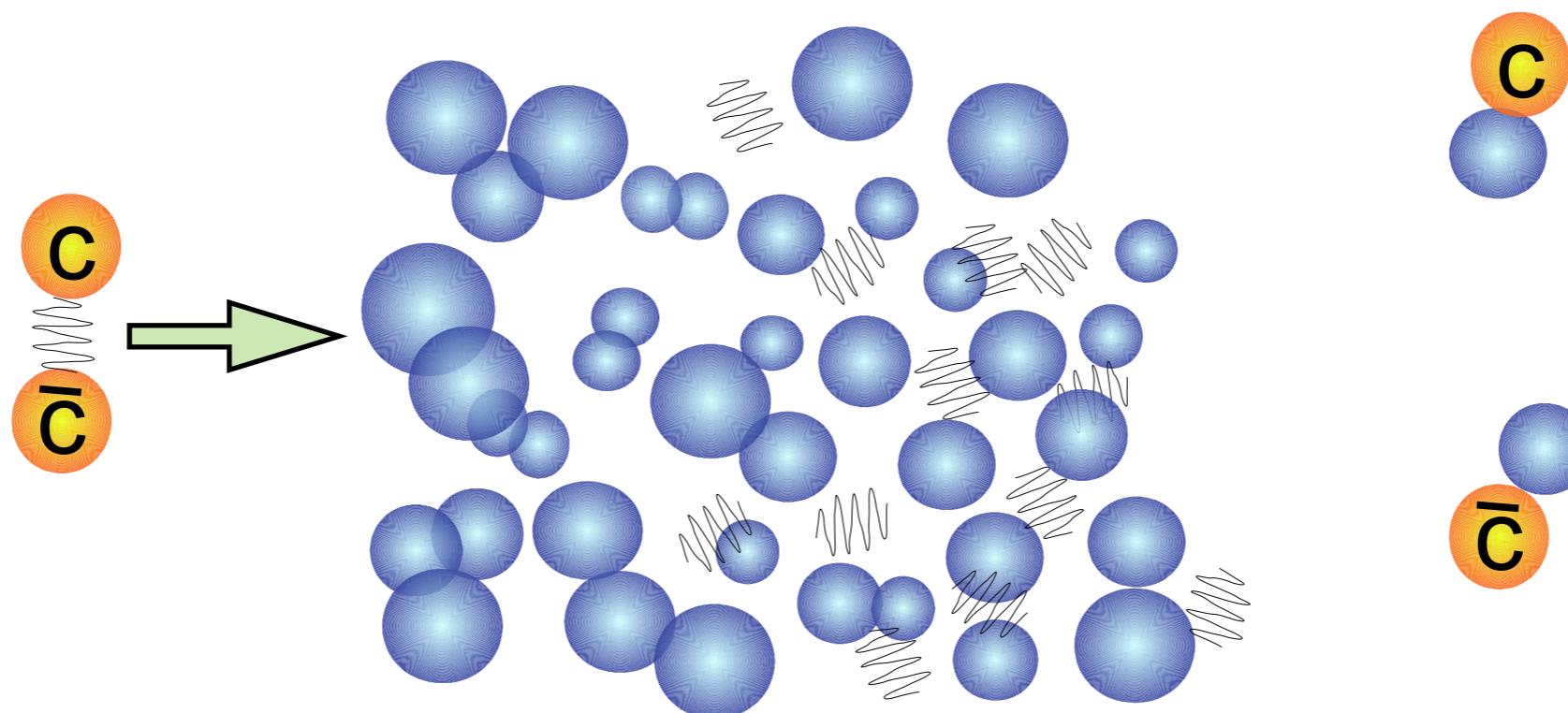
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- will also improve mass resolution allowing ψ' measurements at forward rapidity
- starting in 2012 run

HEAVY FLAVOR SUMMARY

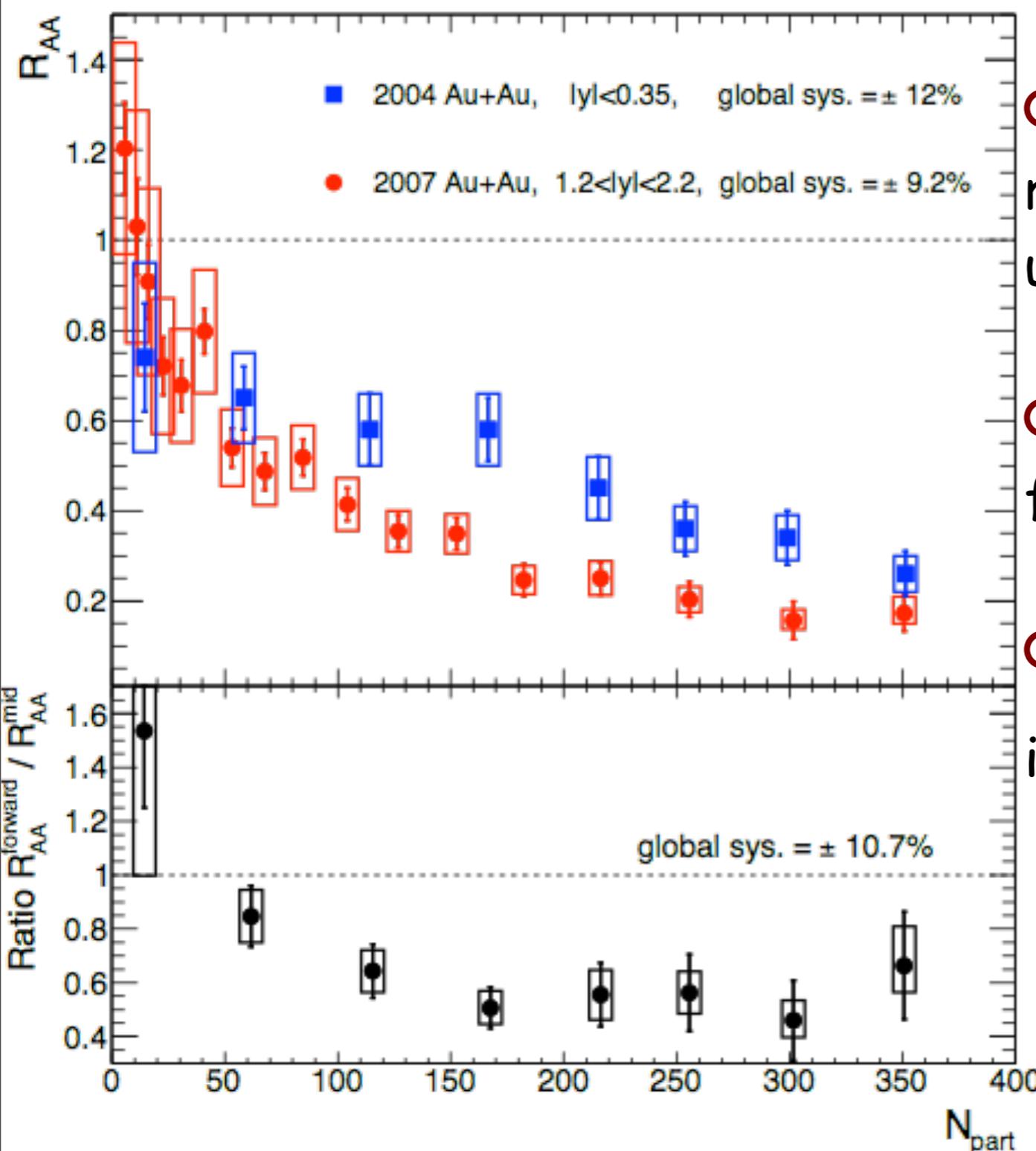
- new FONLL calculation agrees well with RHIC data
- new preliminary d+Au data shows that strong Au+Au suppression is not from cold nuclear matter effects
- looking forward to separated c/b using displaced vertices with VTX and FVTX detectors

Quarkonia Production



New J/ψ R_{AA} result at forward rapidity

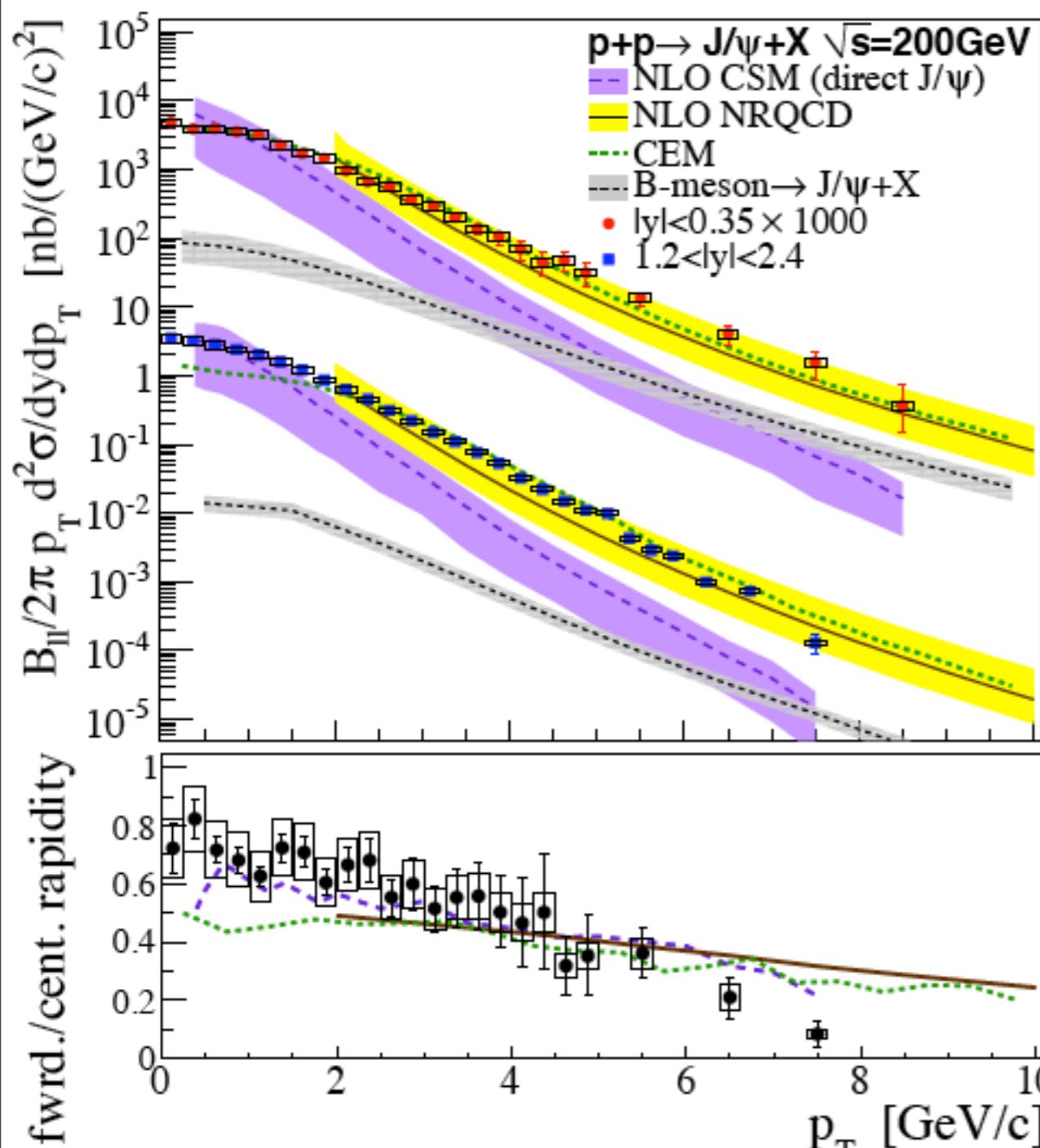
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- new measurement at $1.2 < |y| < 2.2$ with reduced statistical and systematic uncertainties.
- still shows stronger suppression at forward rapidity
- let's study J/ψ suppression using information from
 - p+p (production mechanism)
 - d+Au (cold nuclear matter effects)

J/ ψ Production Mechanism

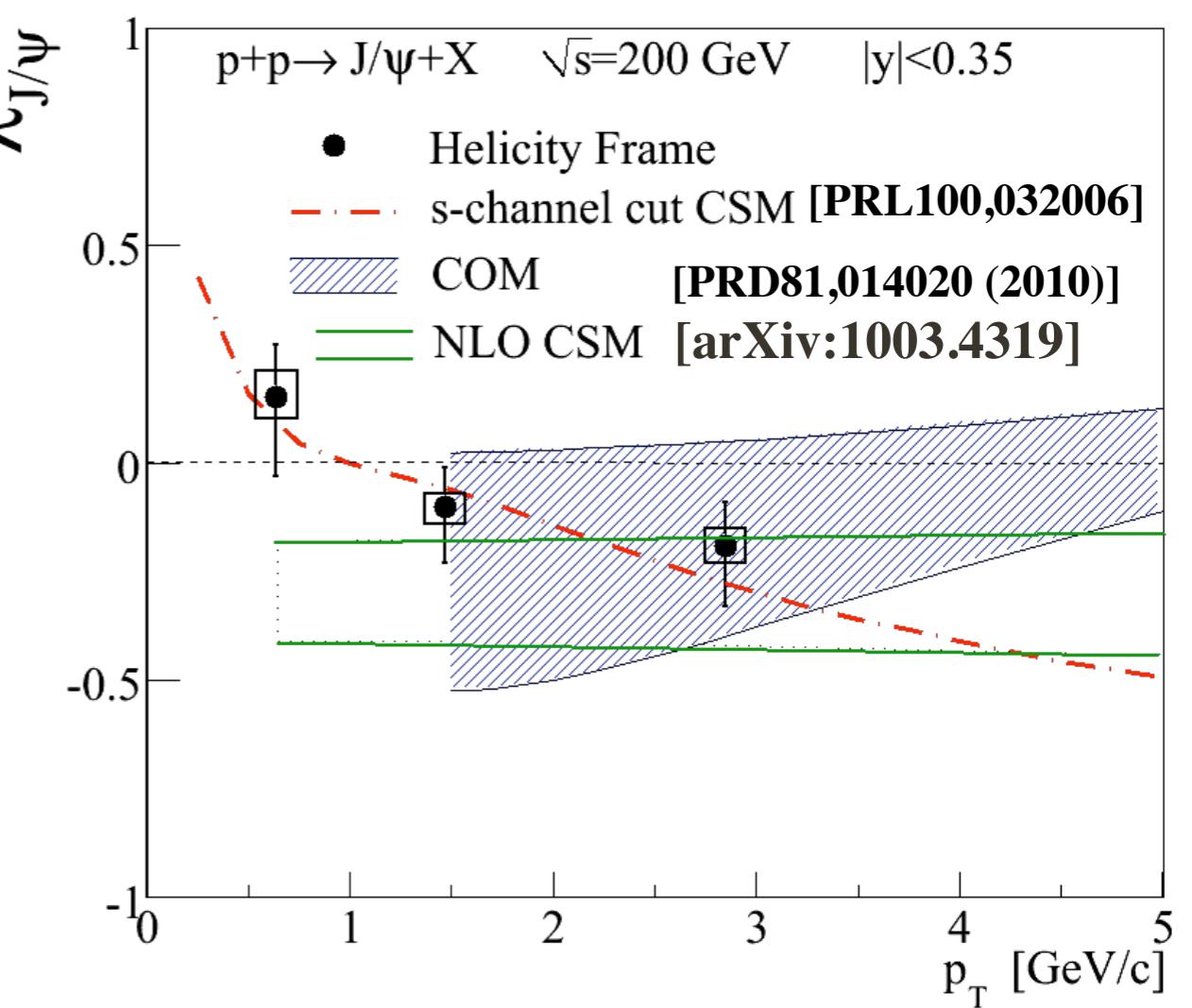
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- new measurement of J/ψ yield in the mid and forward rapidities

- only models with color octet formation describe the data
- J/ψ polarization measured to be small

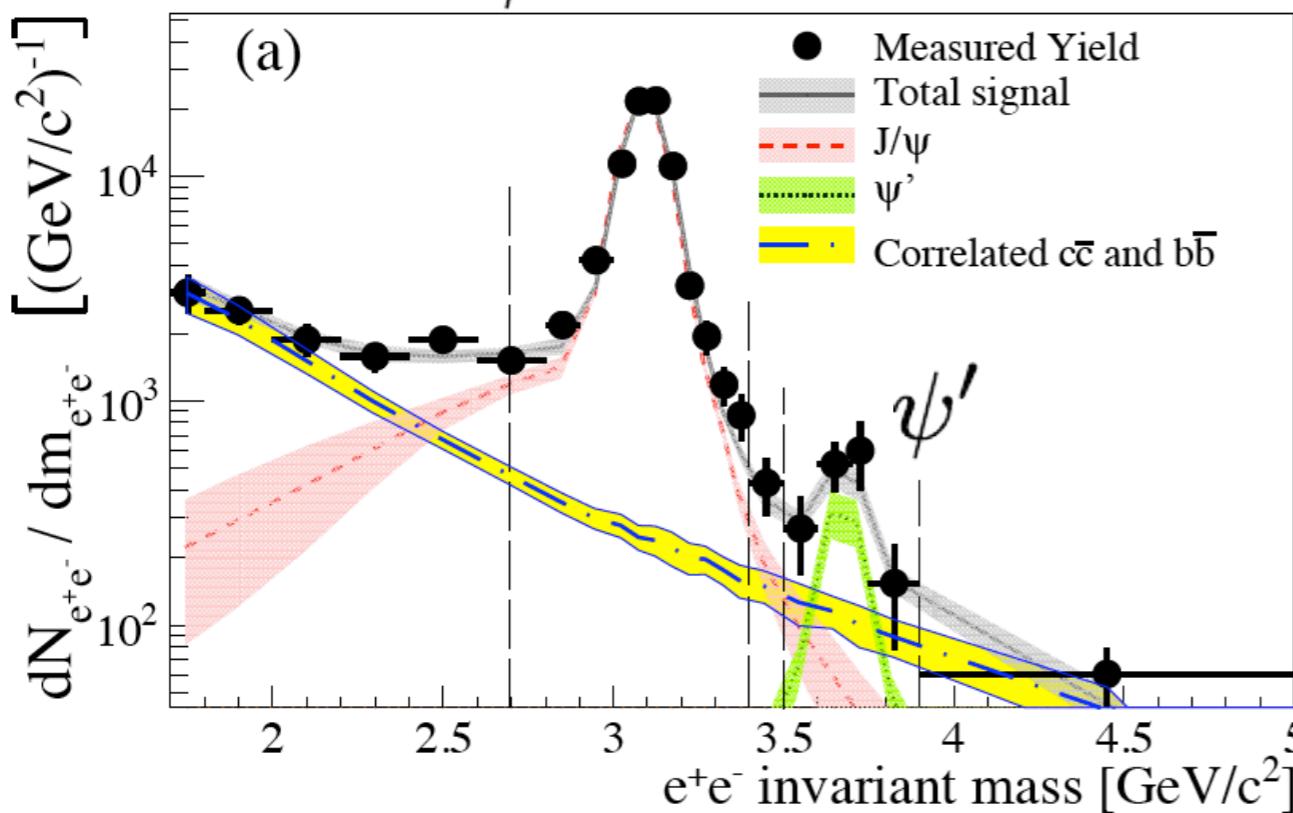
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- color octet state may cross part of the nuclear matter as a pre-resonant state

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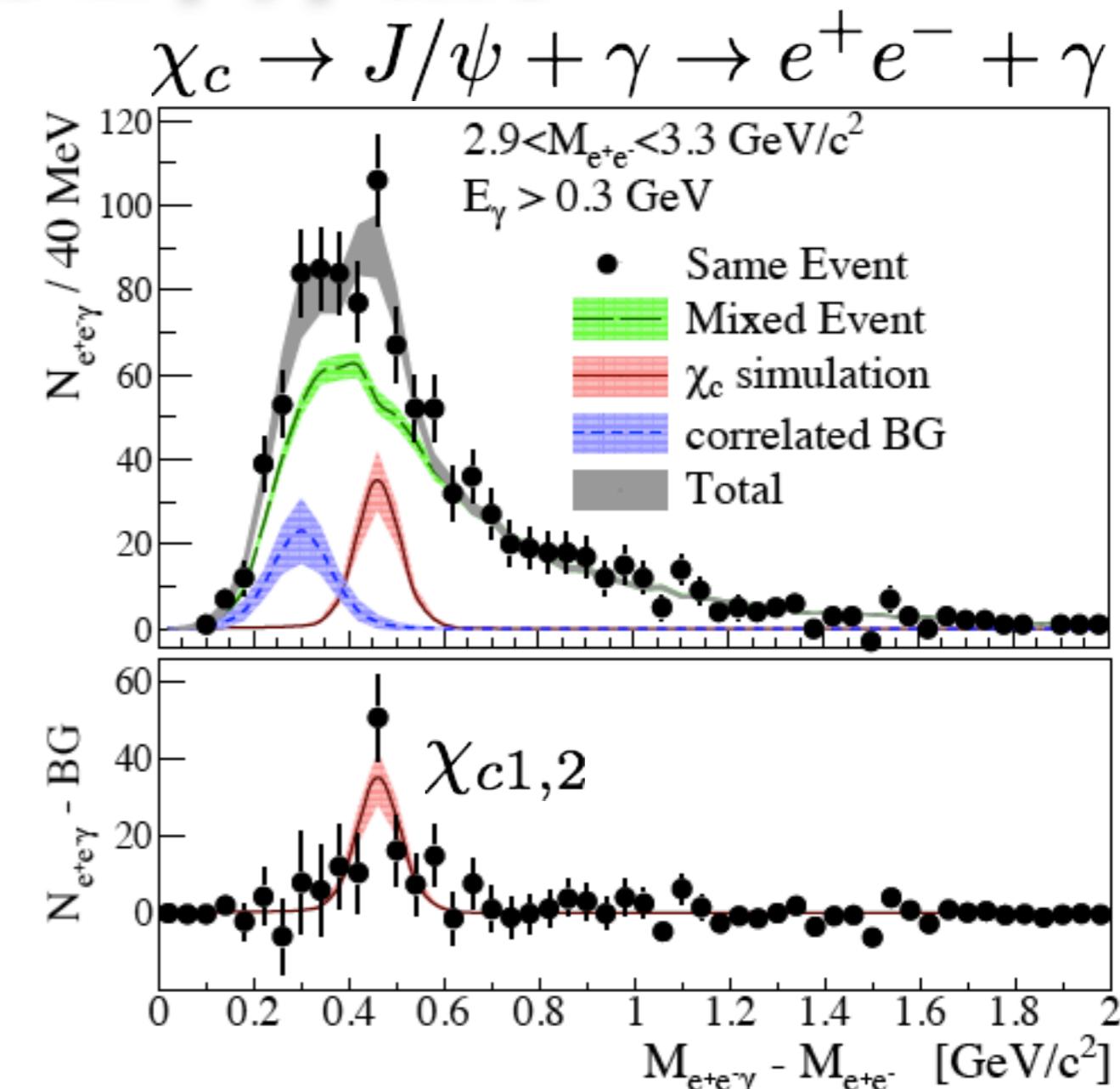
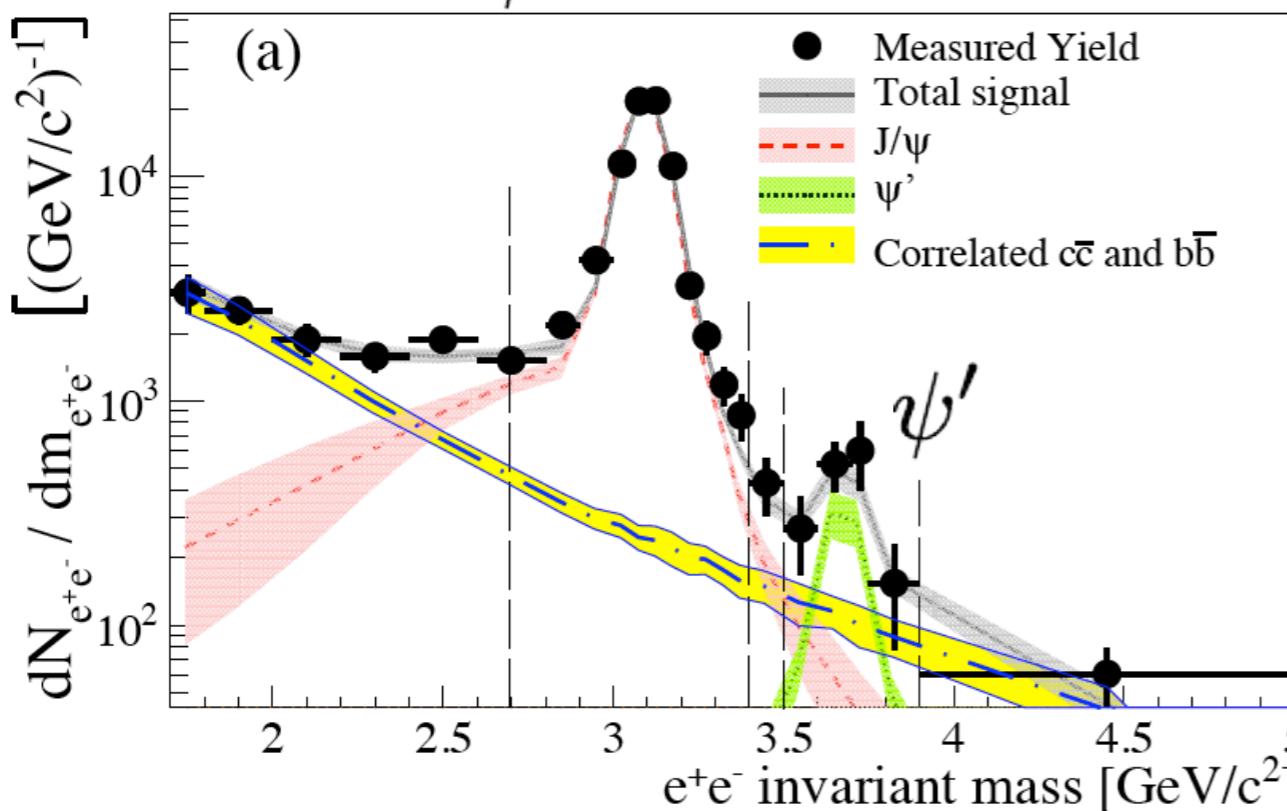
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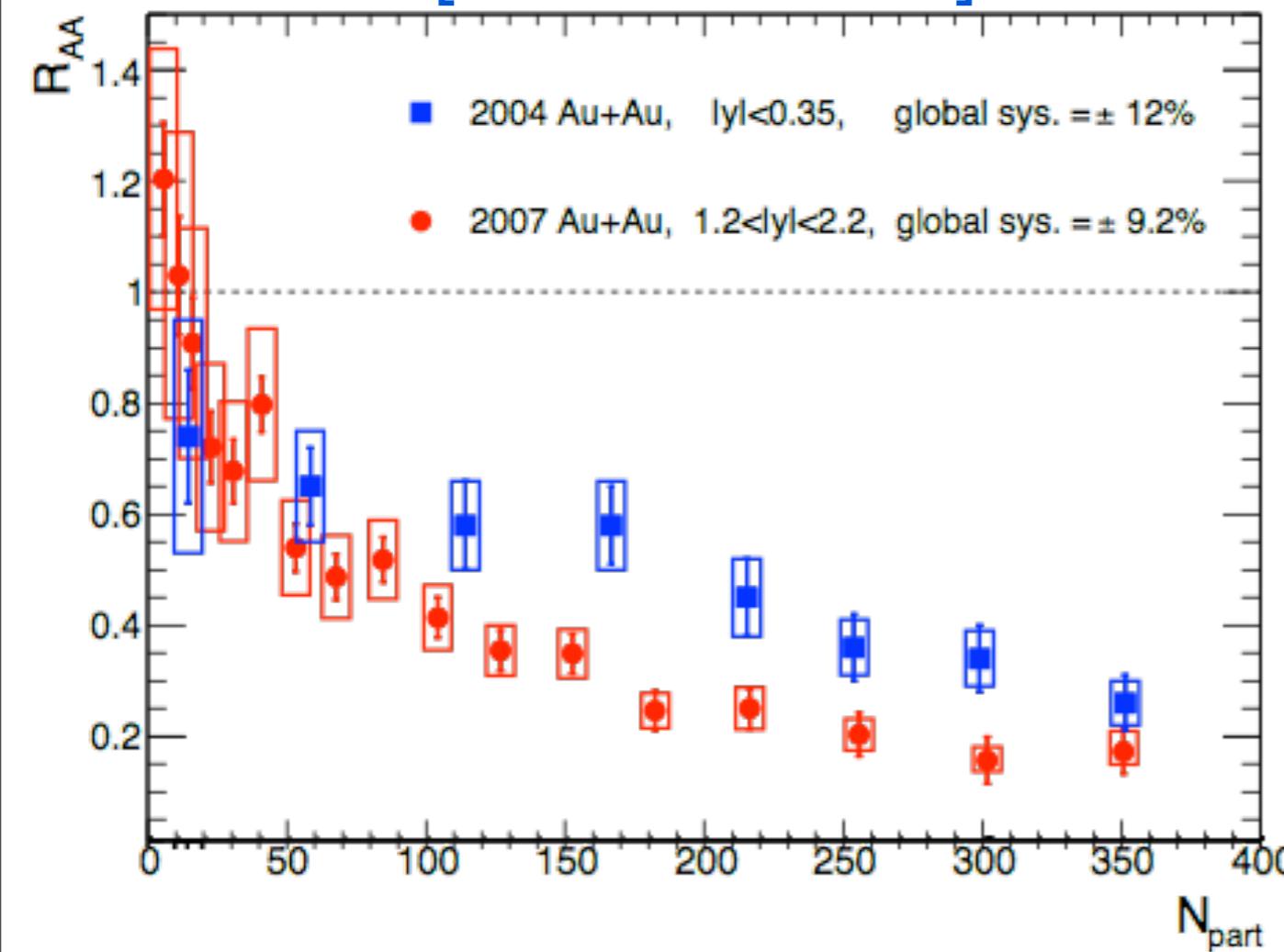
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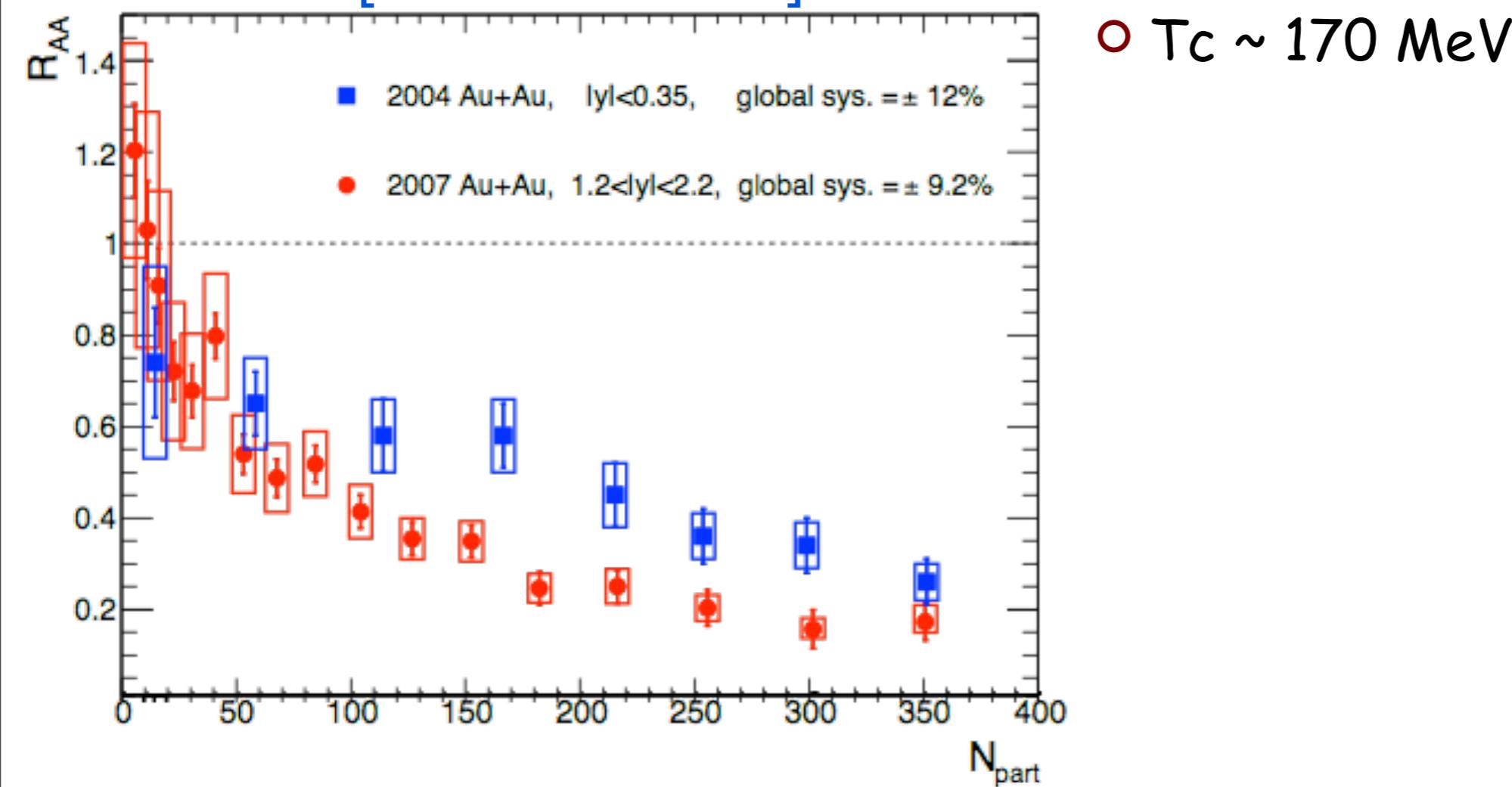
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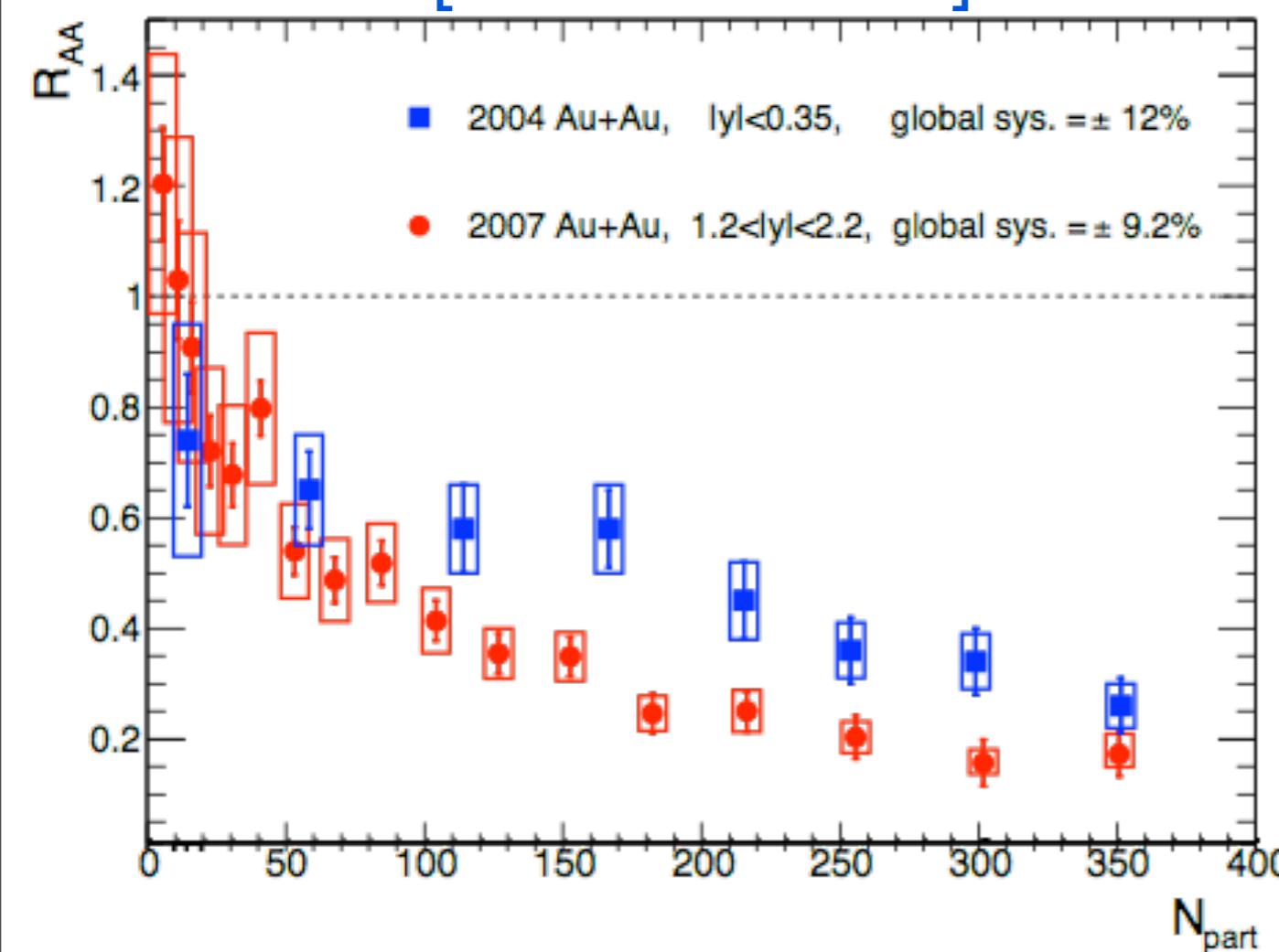
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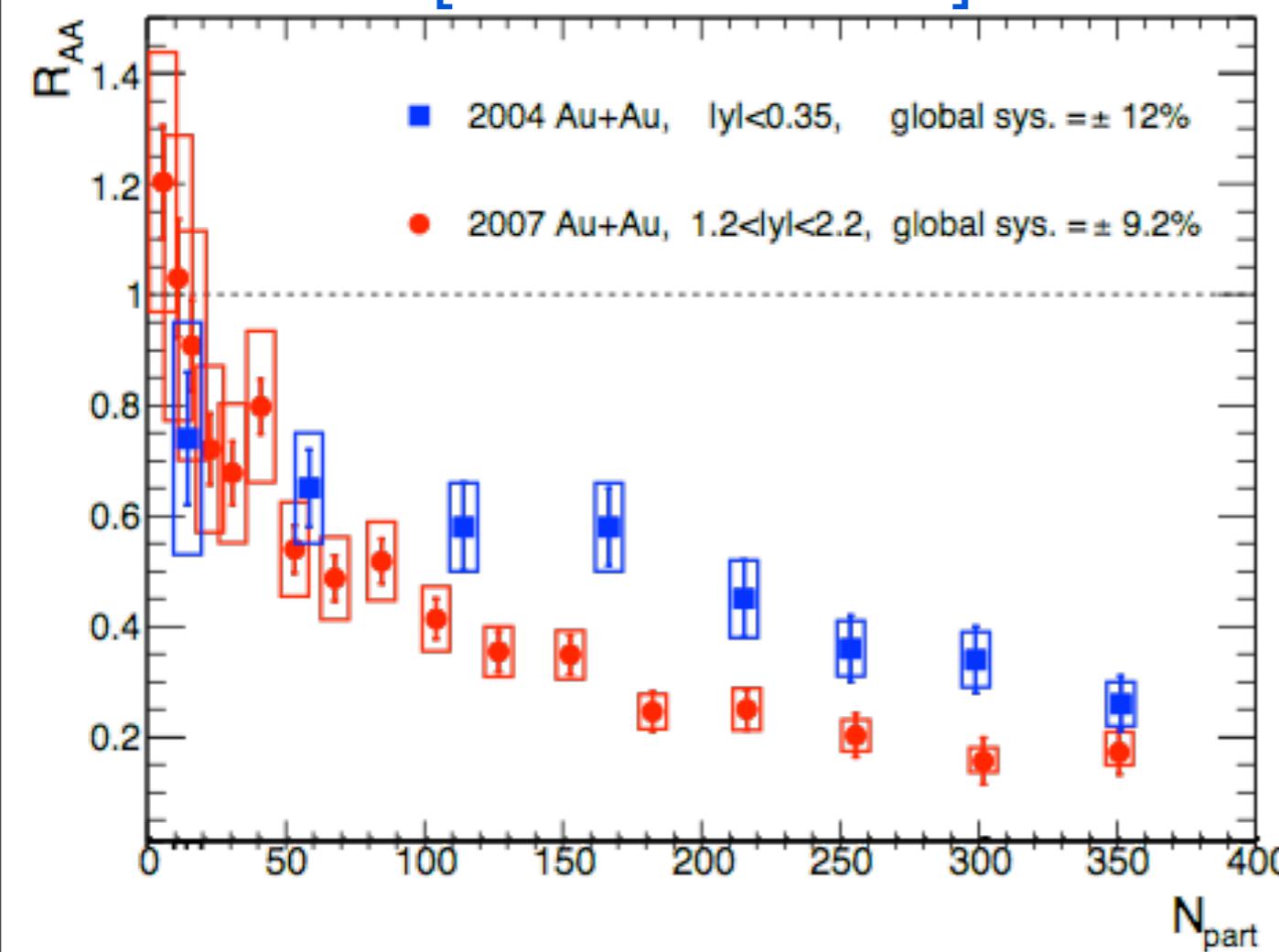
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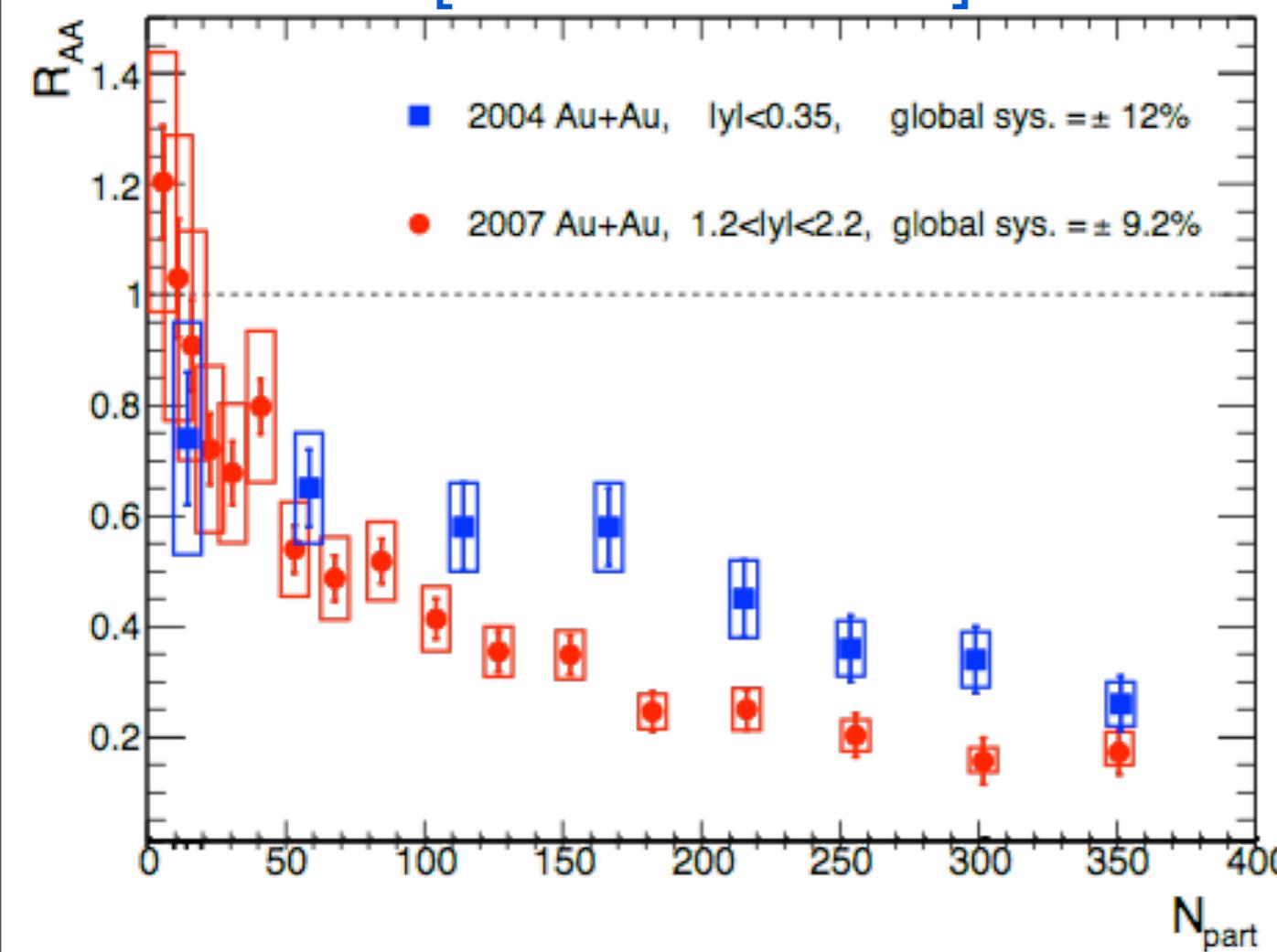
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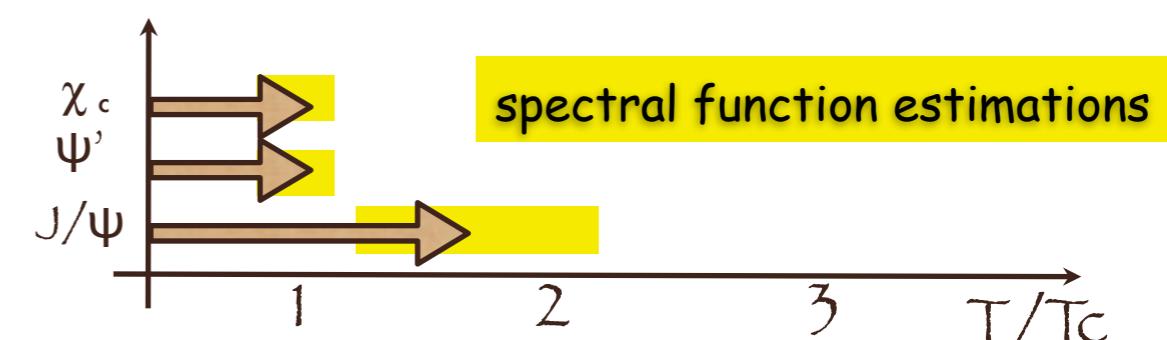
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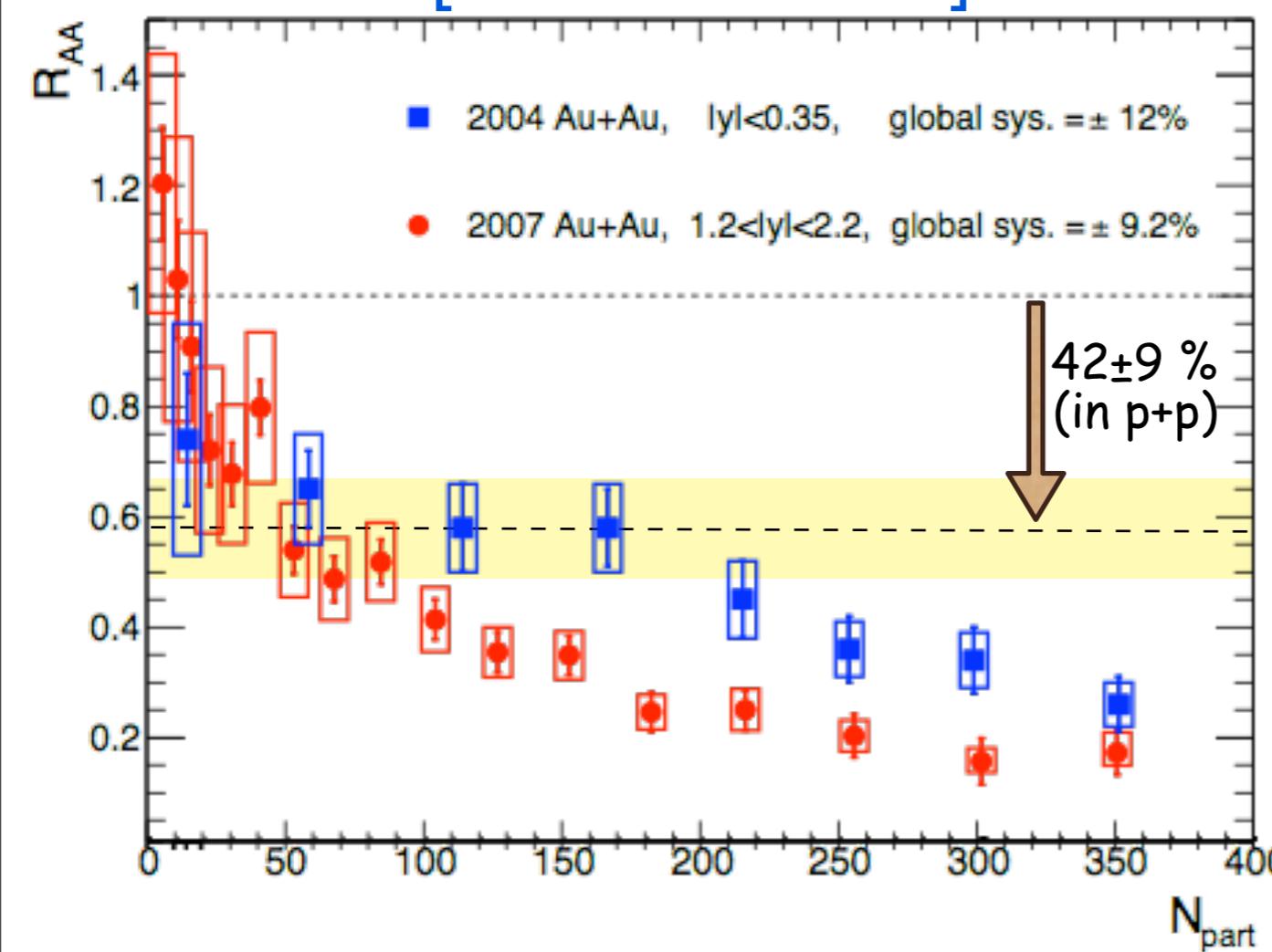


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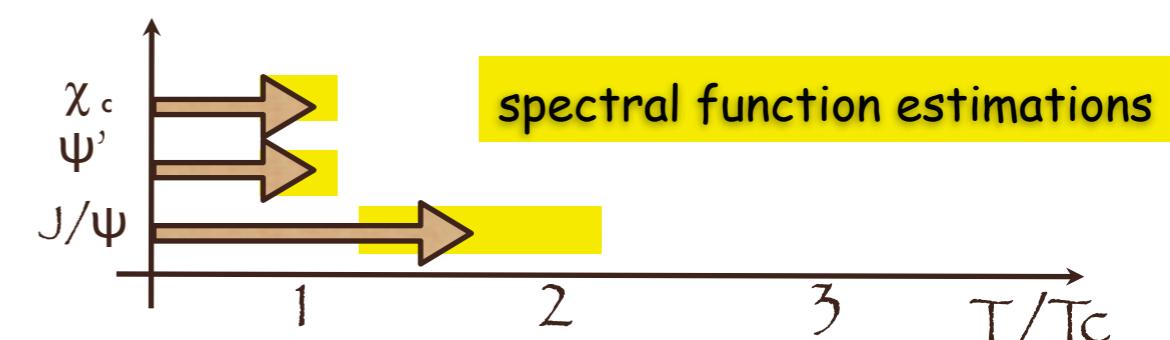


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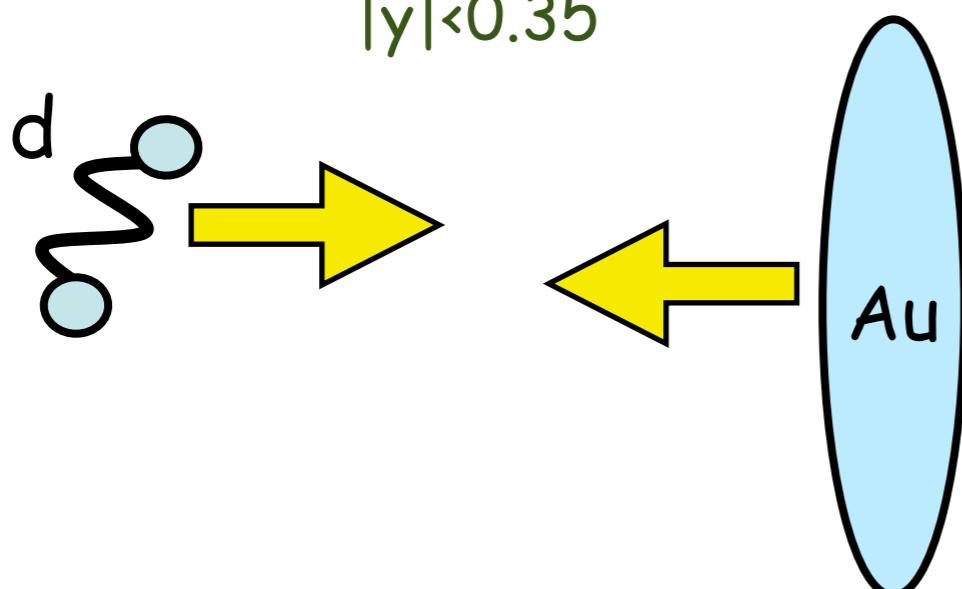
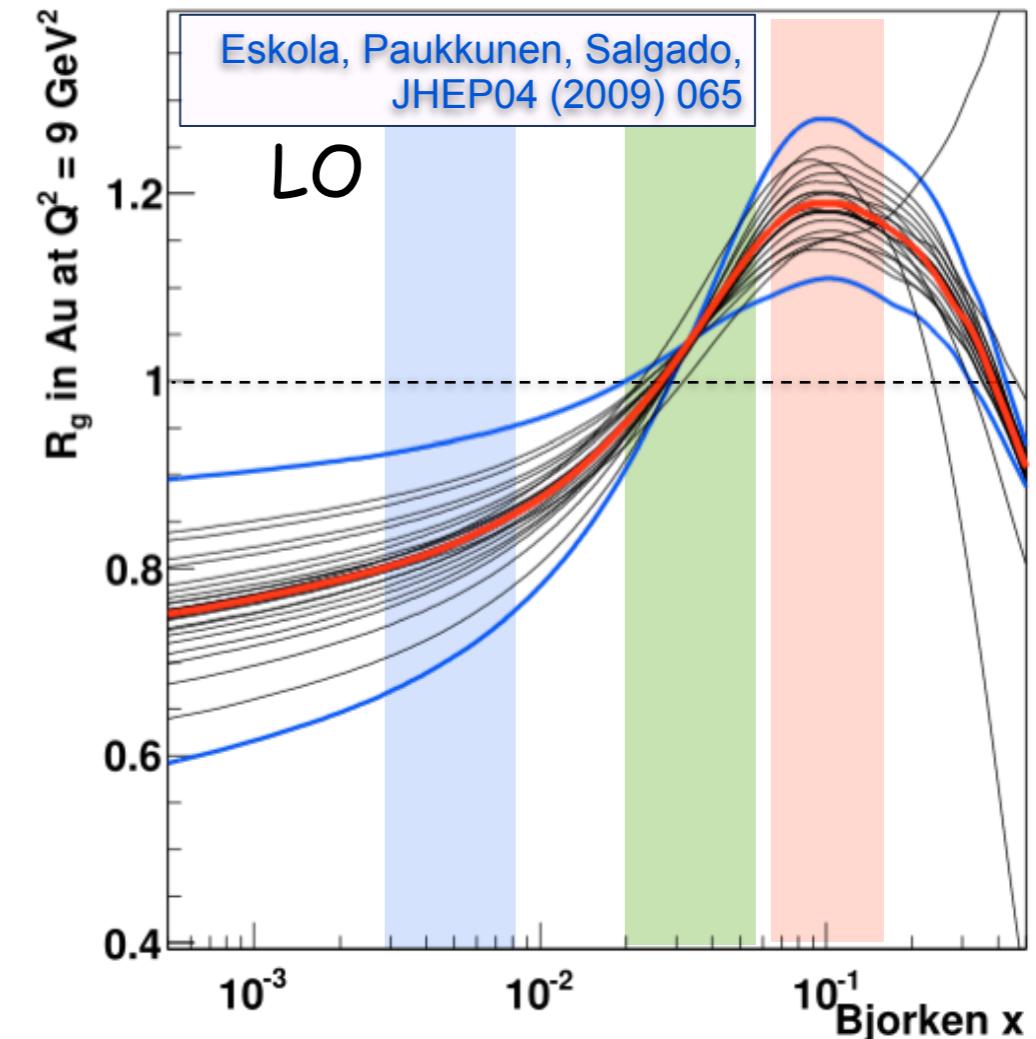
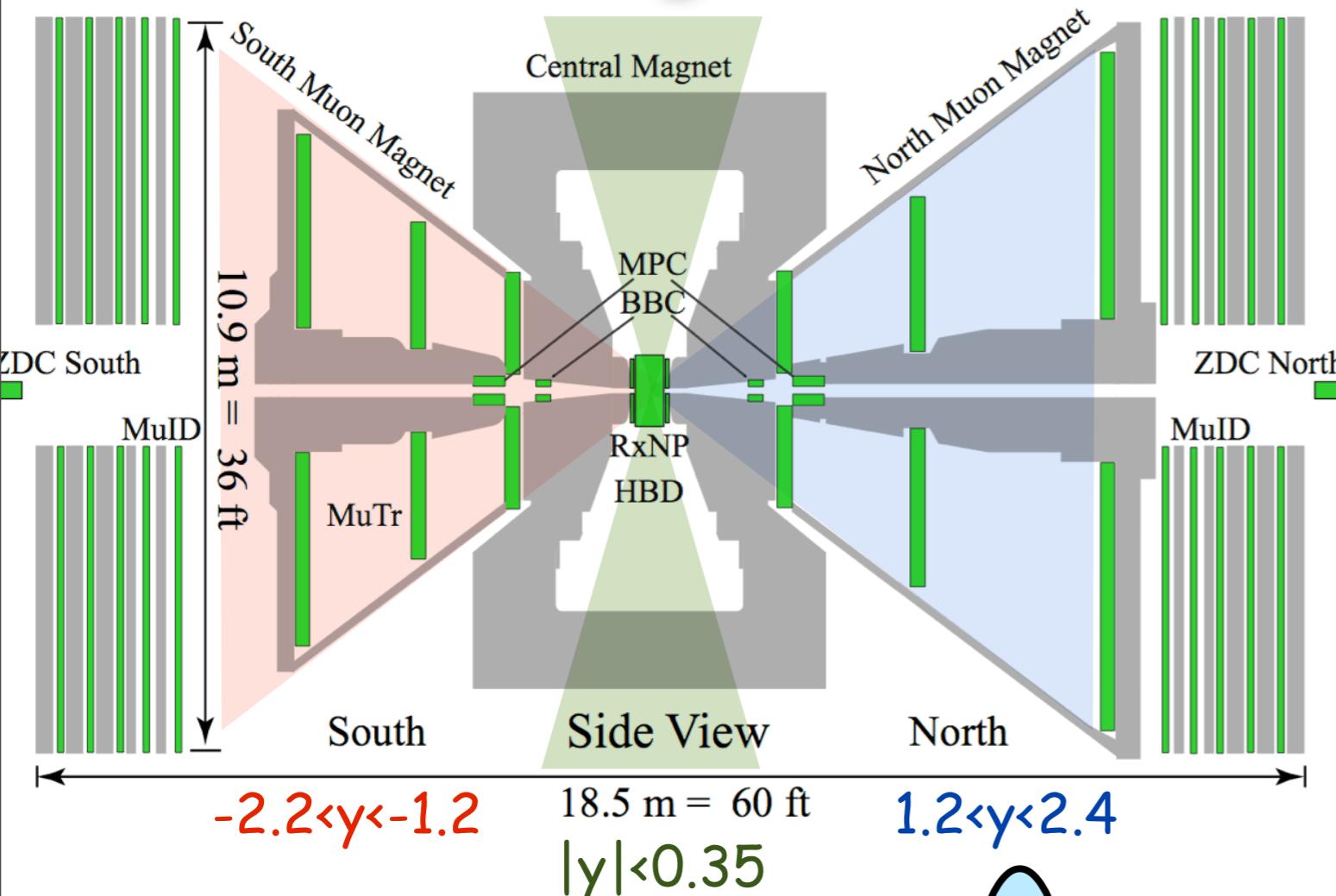


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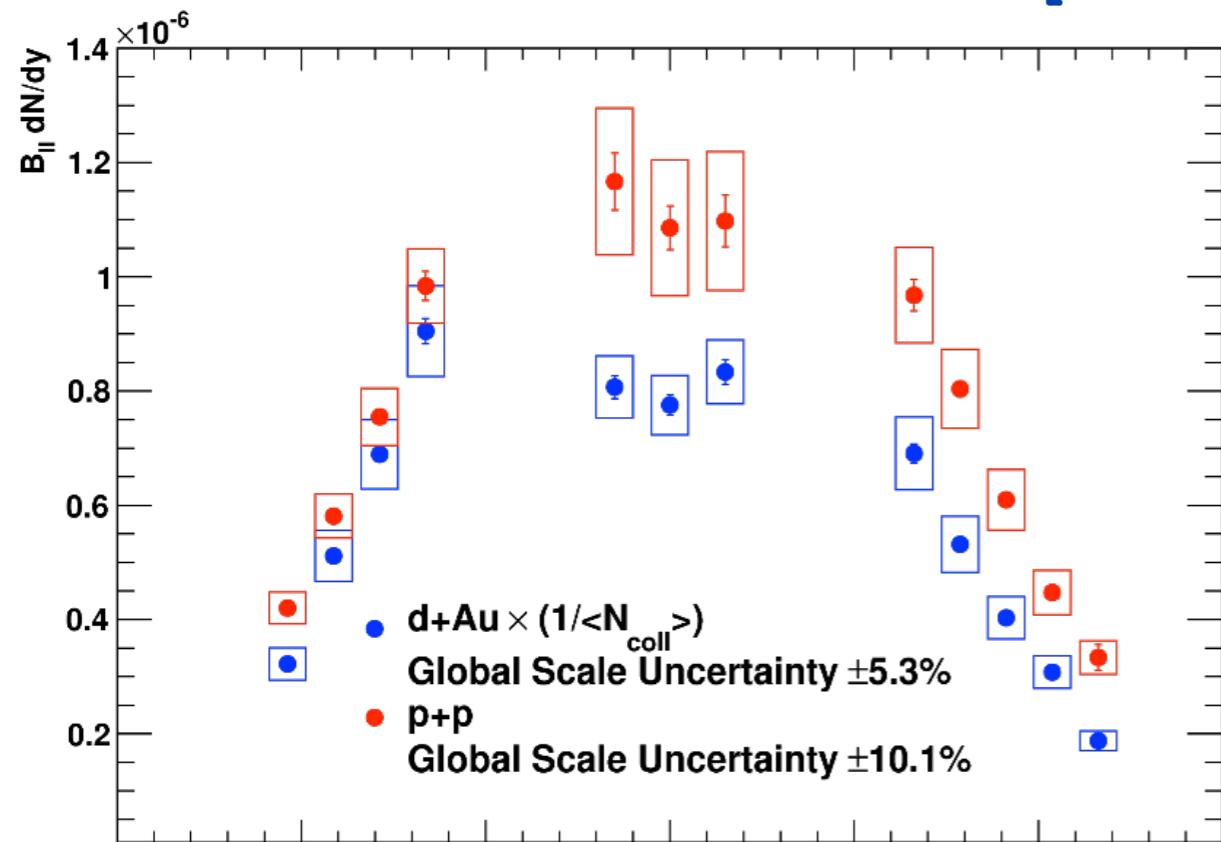


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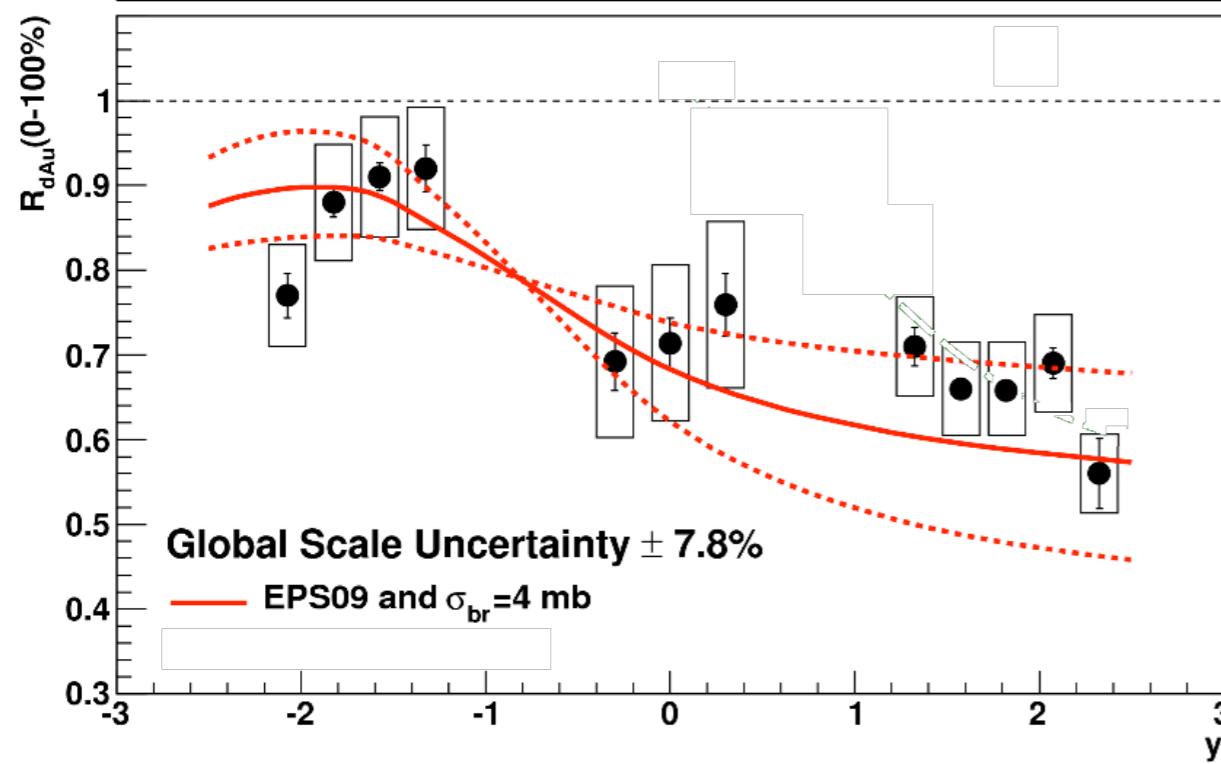
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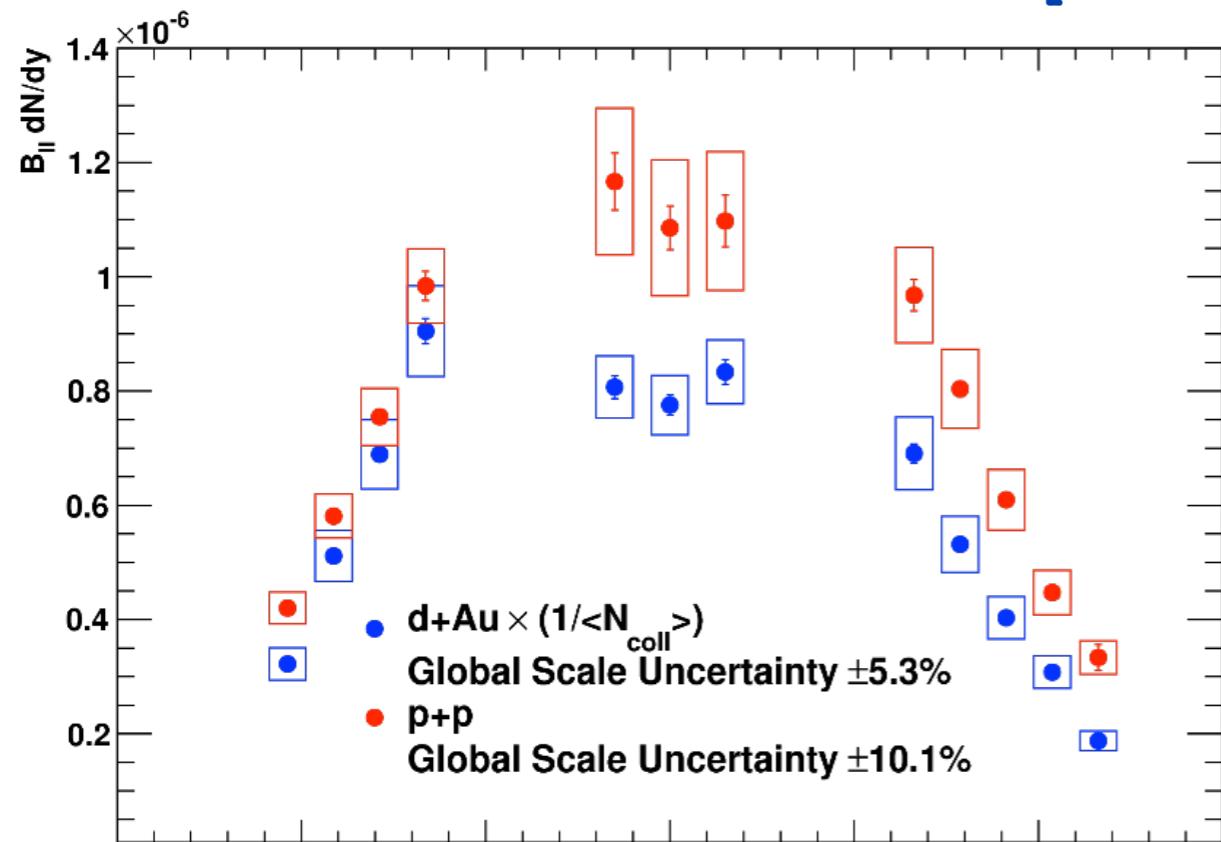


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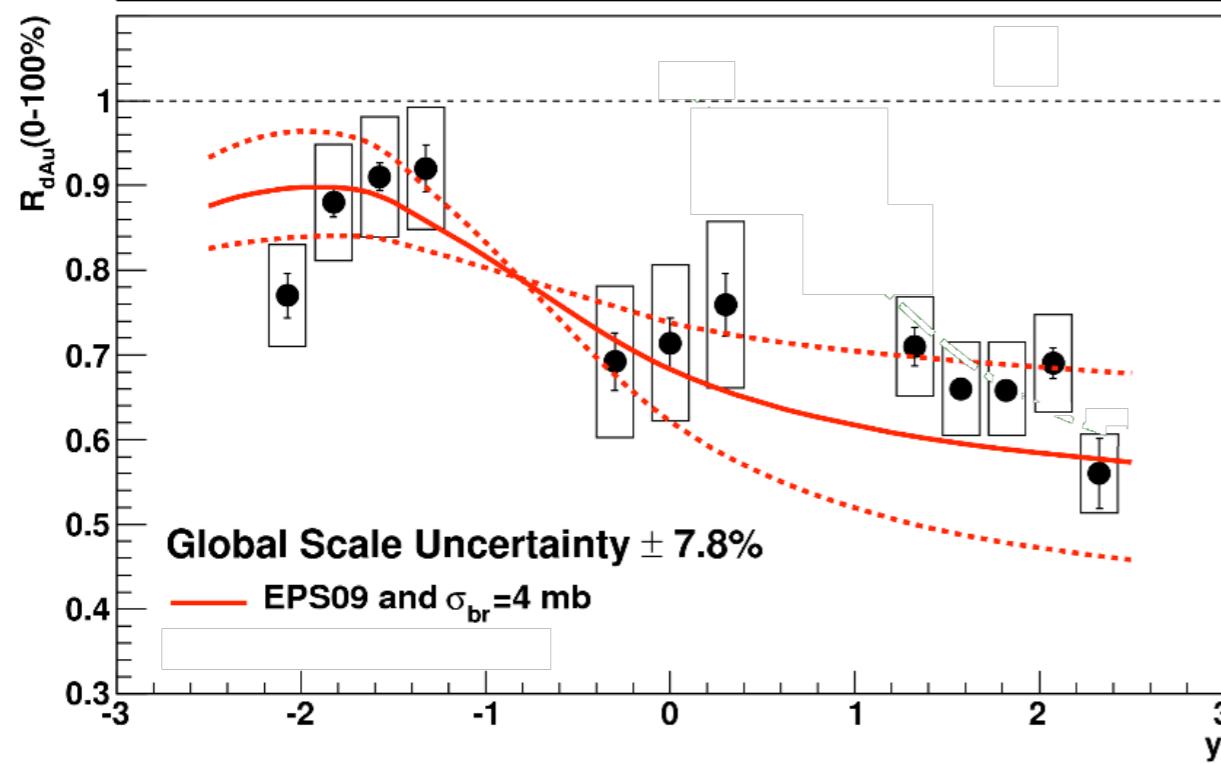


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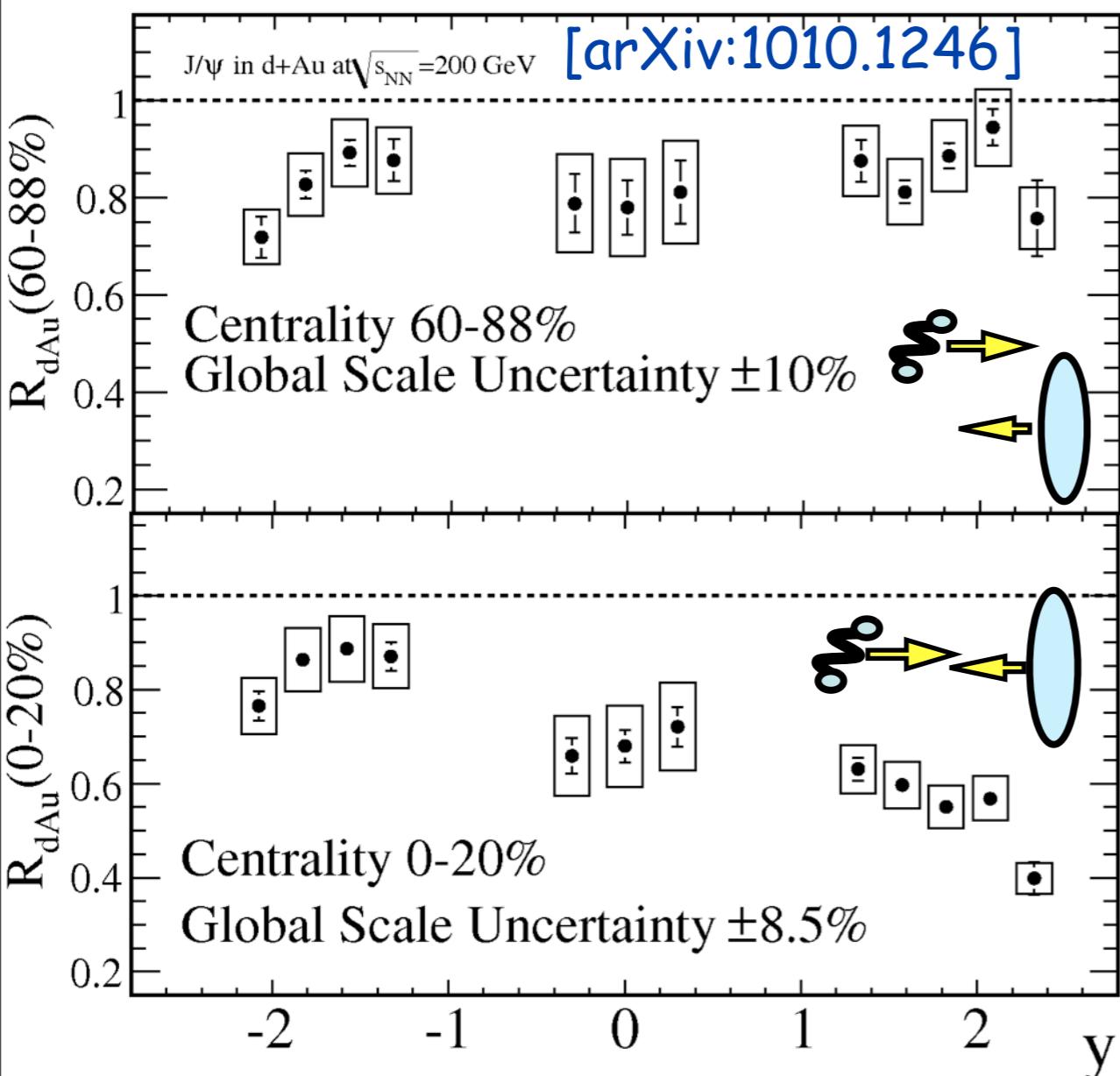


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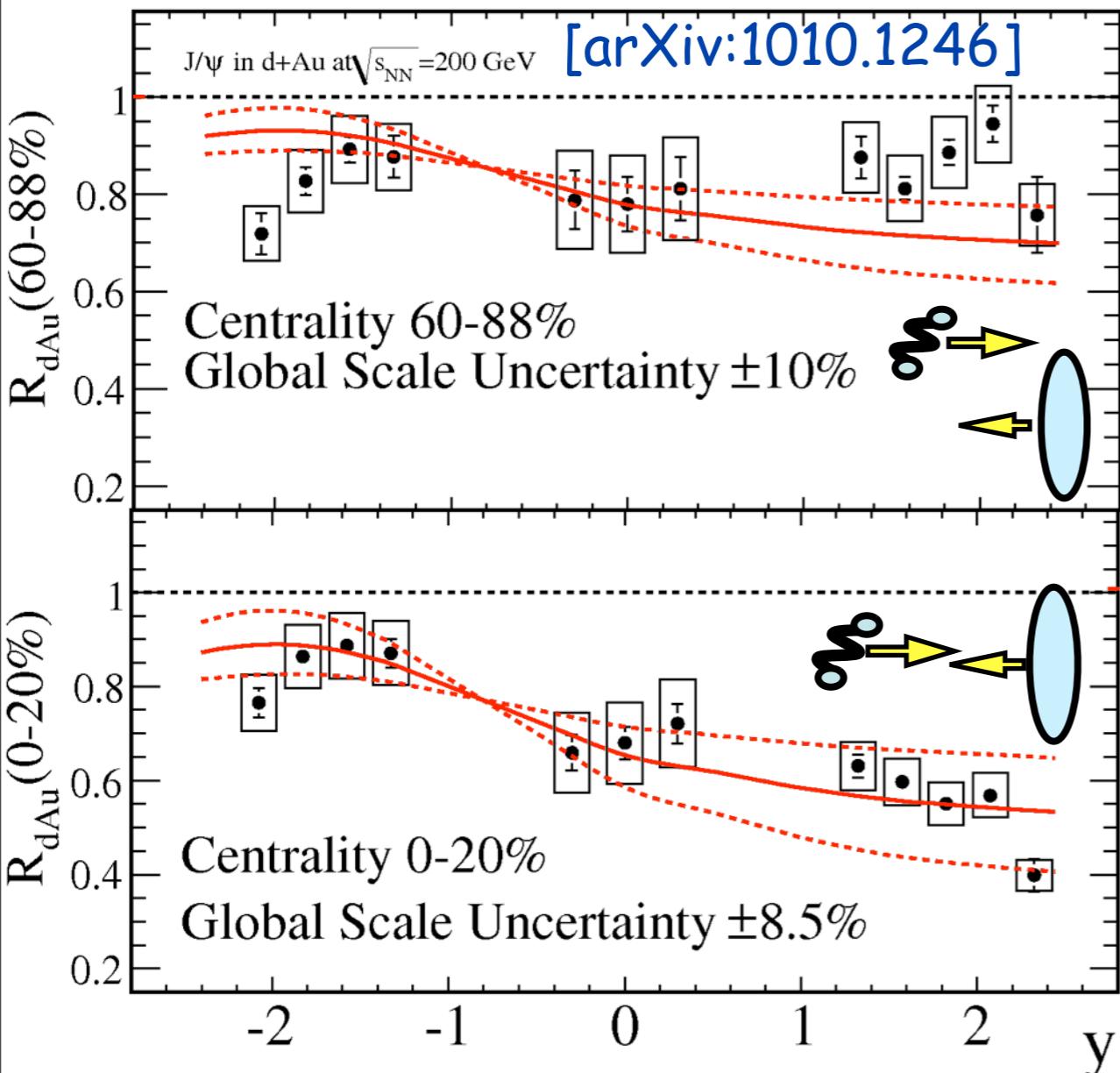
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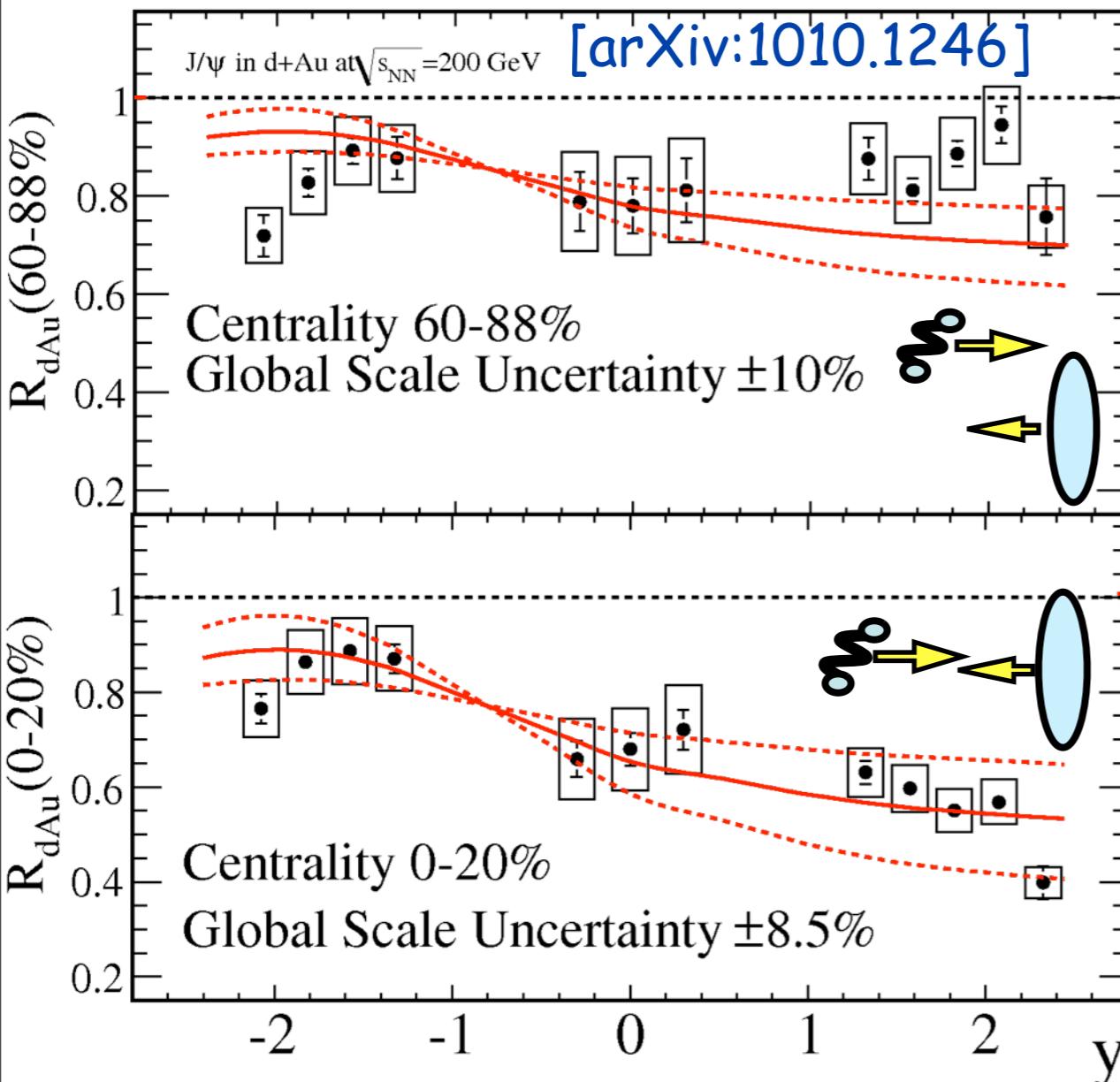
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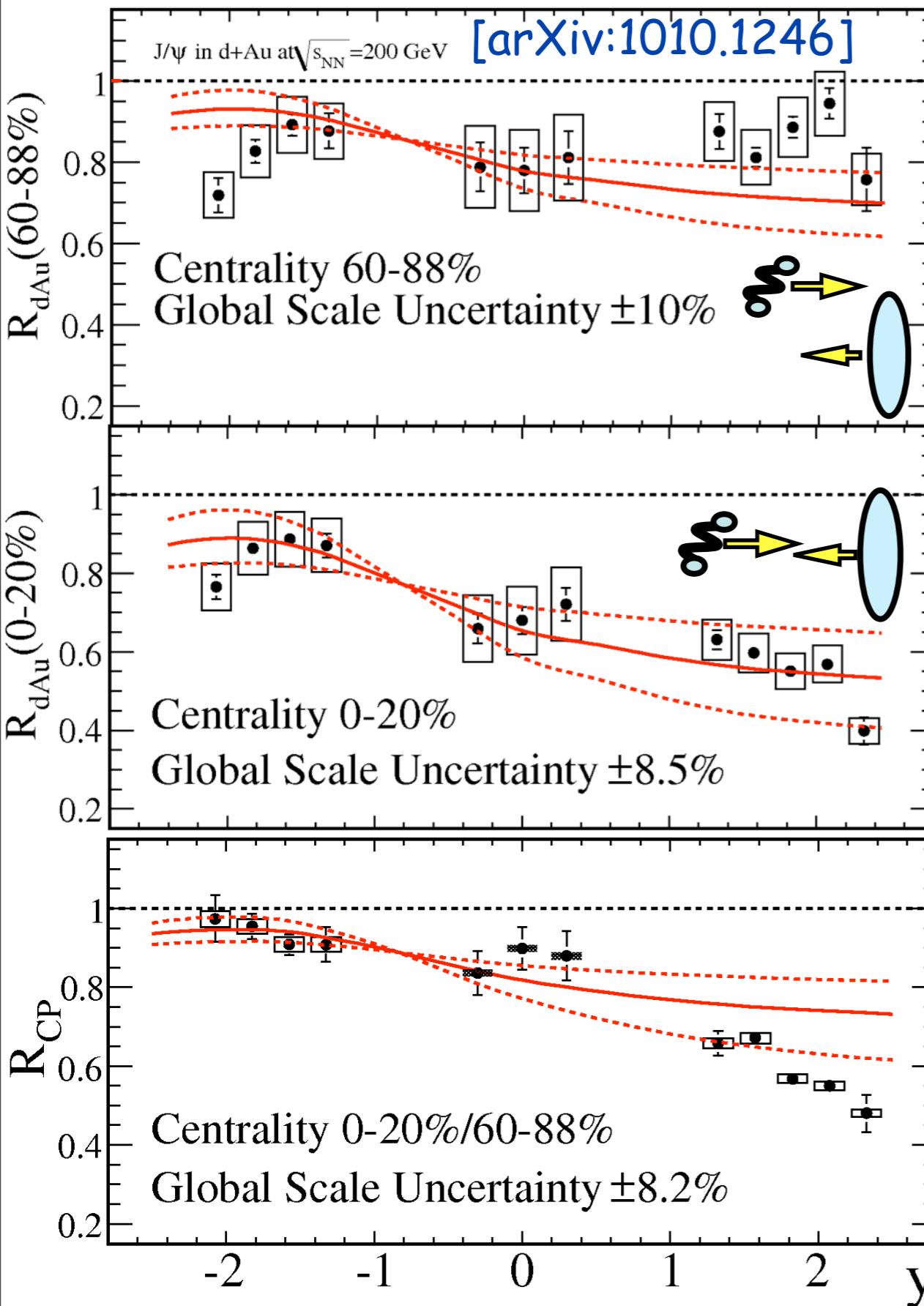
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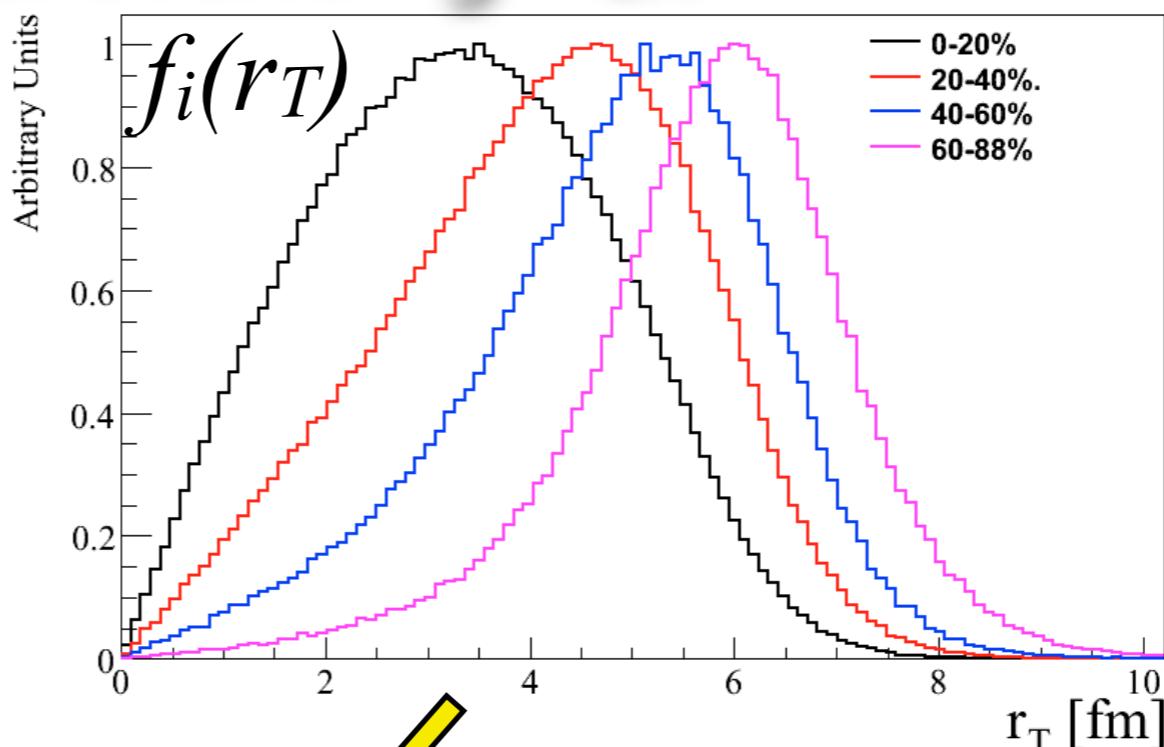
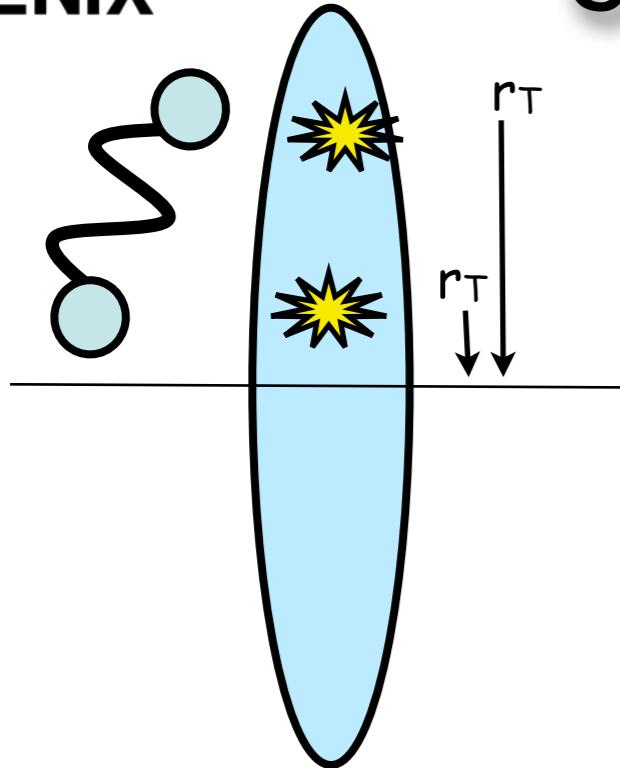
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Understanding R_{dA} [arXiv:1010.1246]



$$R_{dAu,i}(a) = \int f_i(r_T) M(r_T; a) dr_T$$

density weighted longitudinal thickness

$$\Lambda(r_T) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_0} \int dz \rho(z, r_T)$$

$\rho(z, r_T)$ \equiv Woods-Saxon

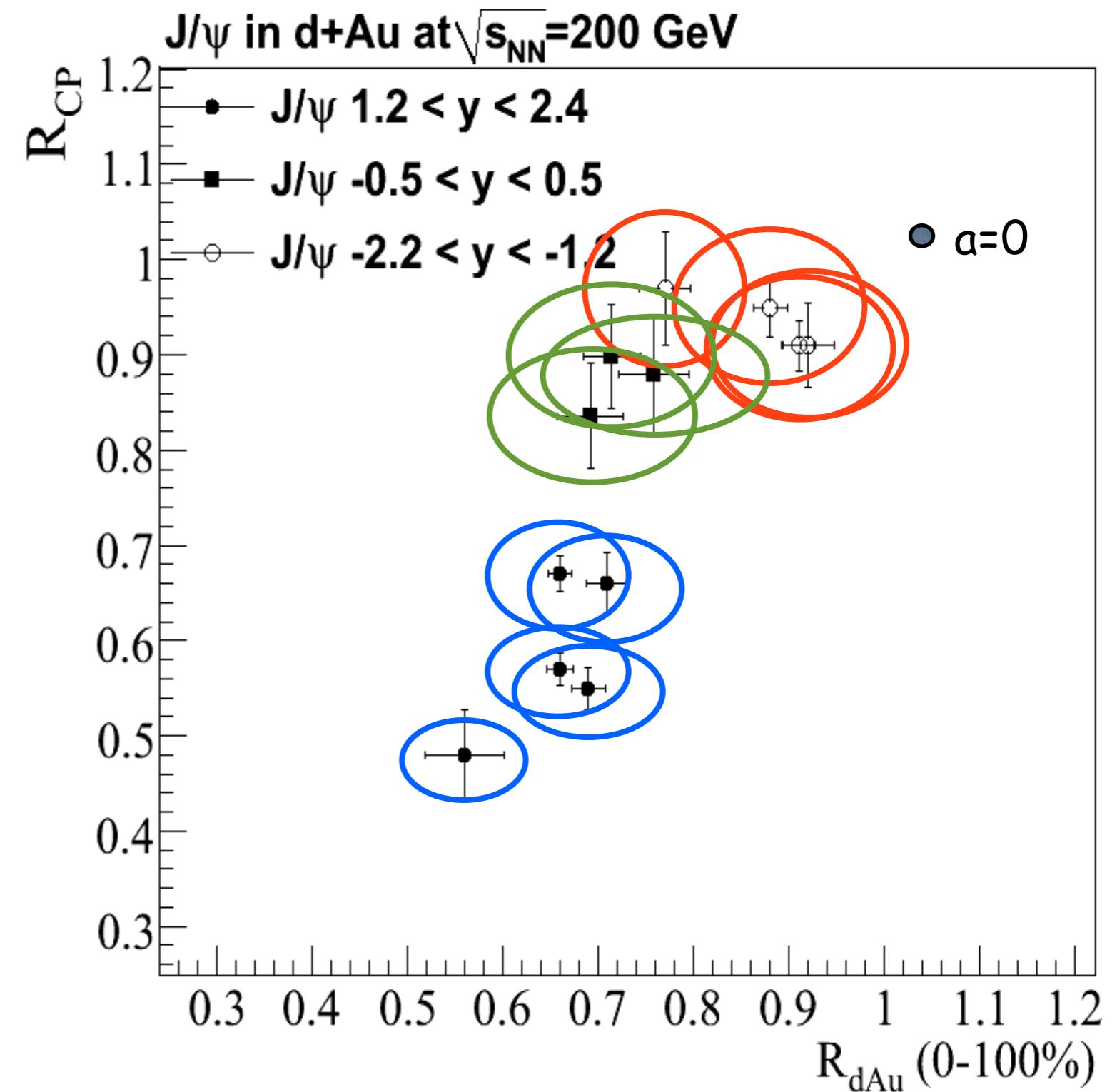
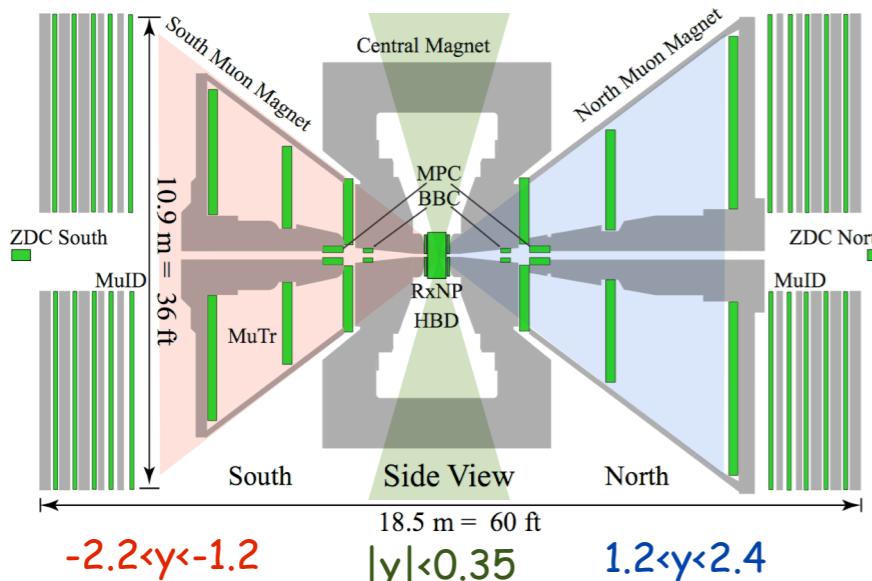
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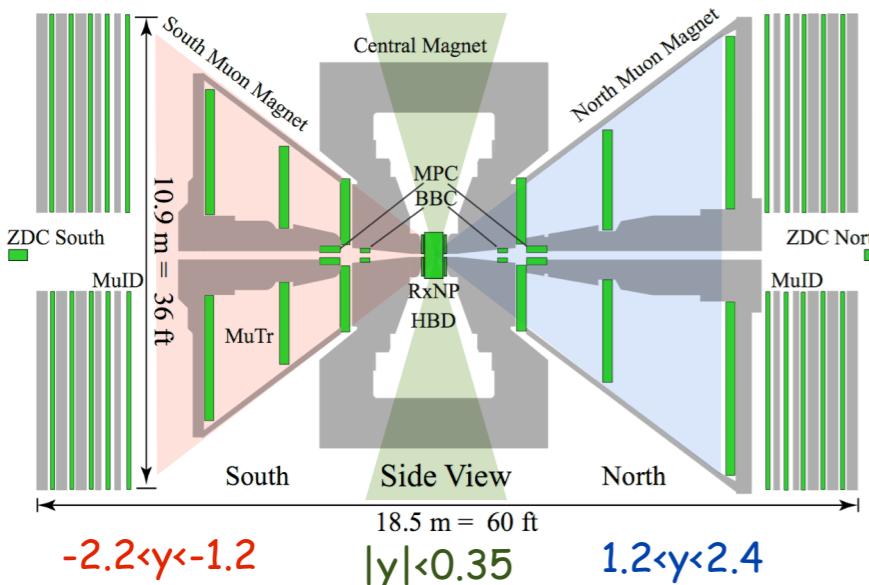
Exponential : $M(r_T) = e^{-a\Lambda(r_T)}$

Linear : $M(r_T) = 1.0 - a\Lambda(r_T)$

Quadratic : $M(r_T) = 1.0 - a\Lambda(r_T)^2$,

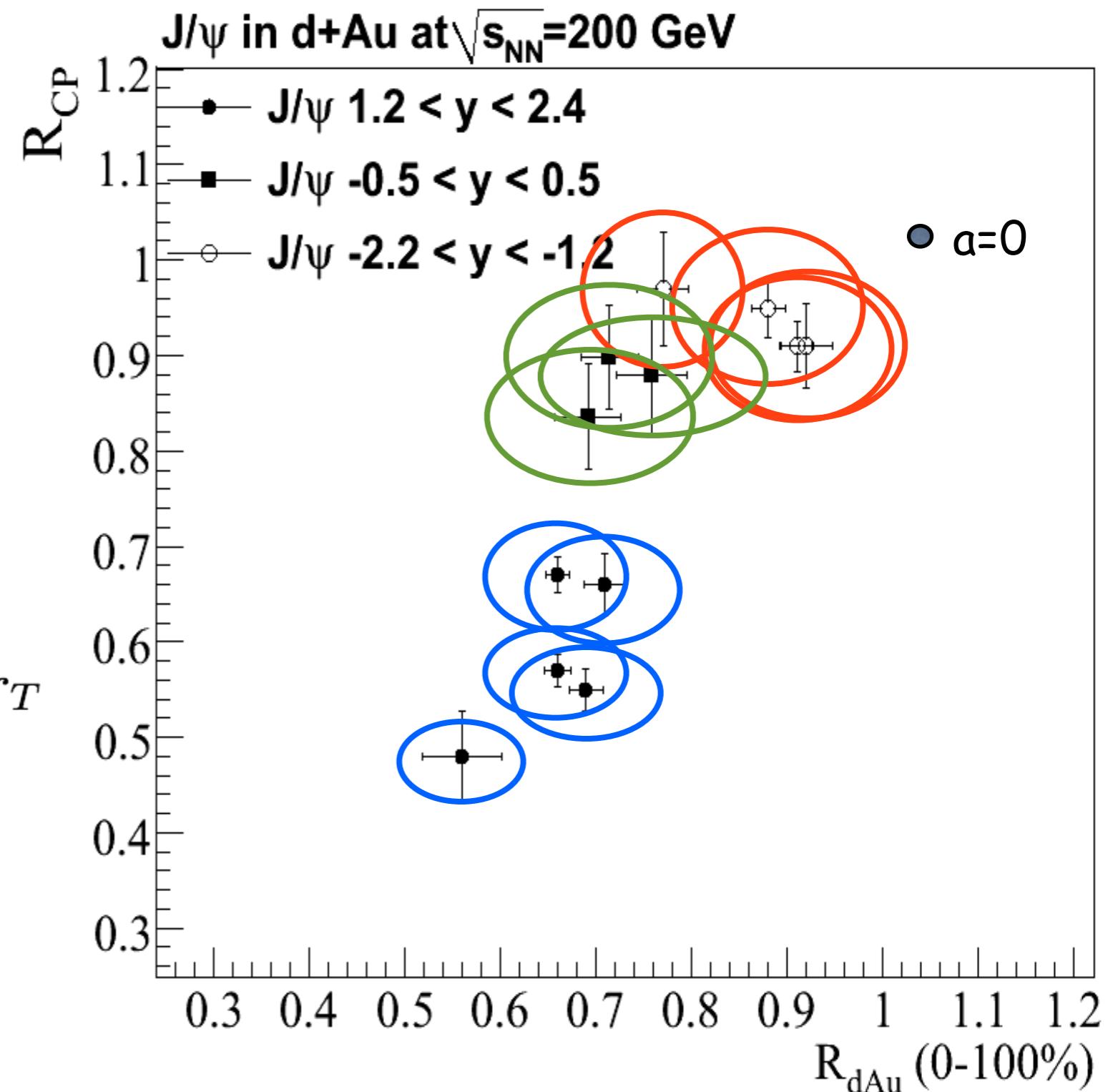
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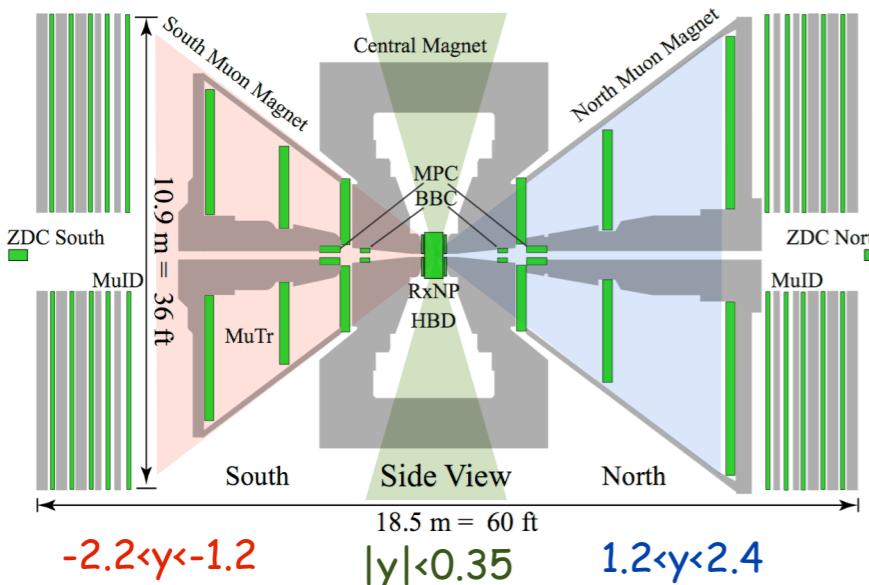




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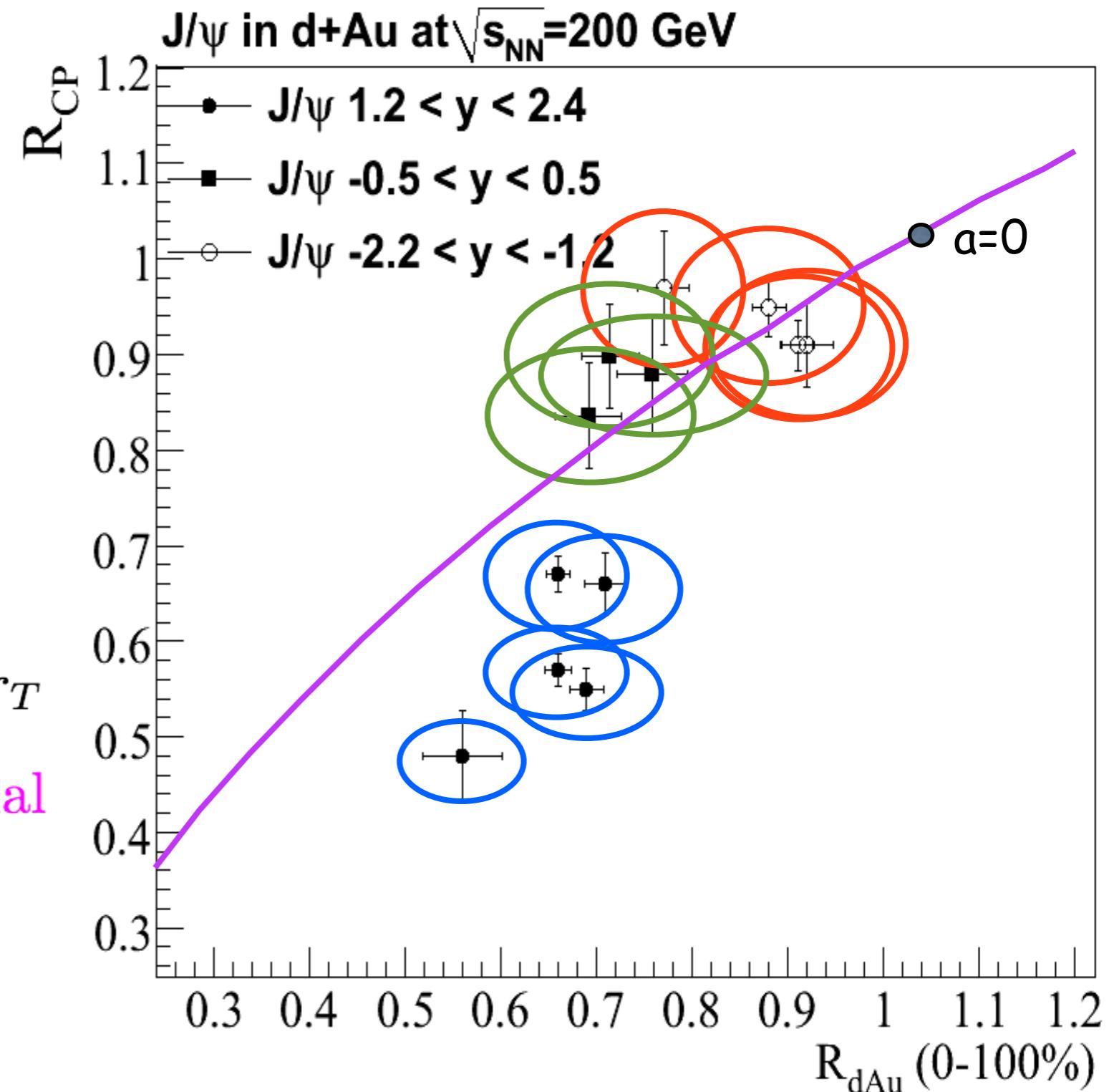


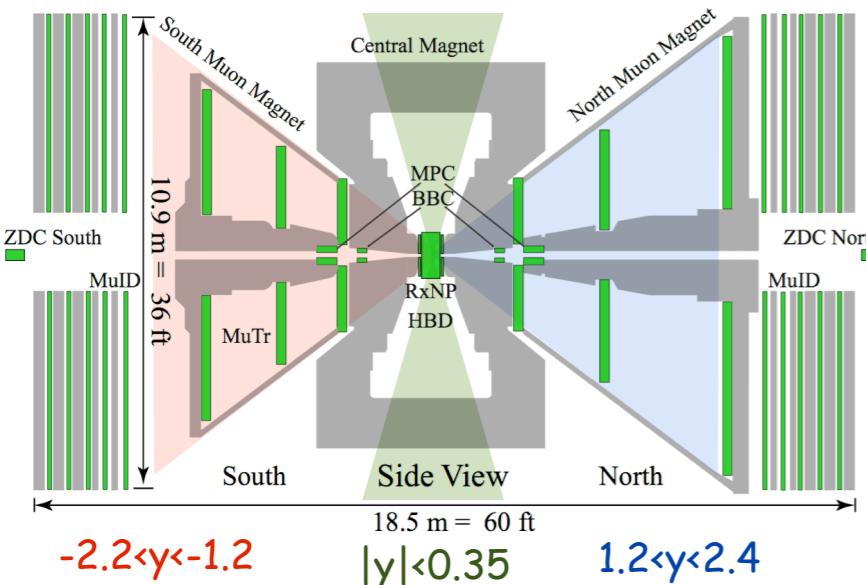


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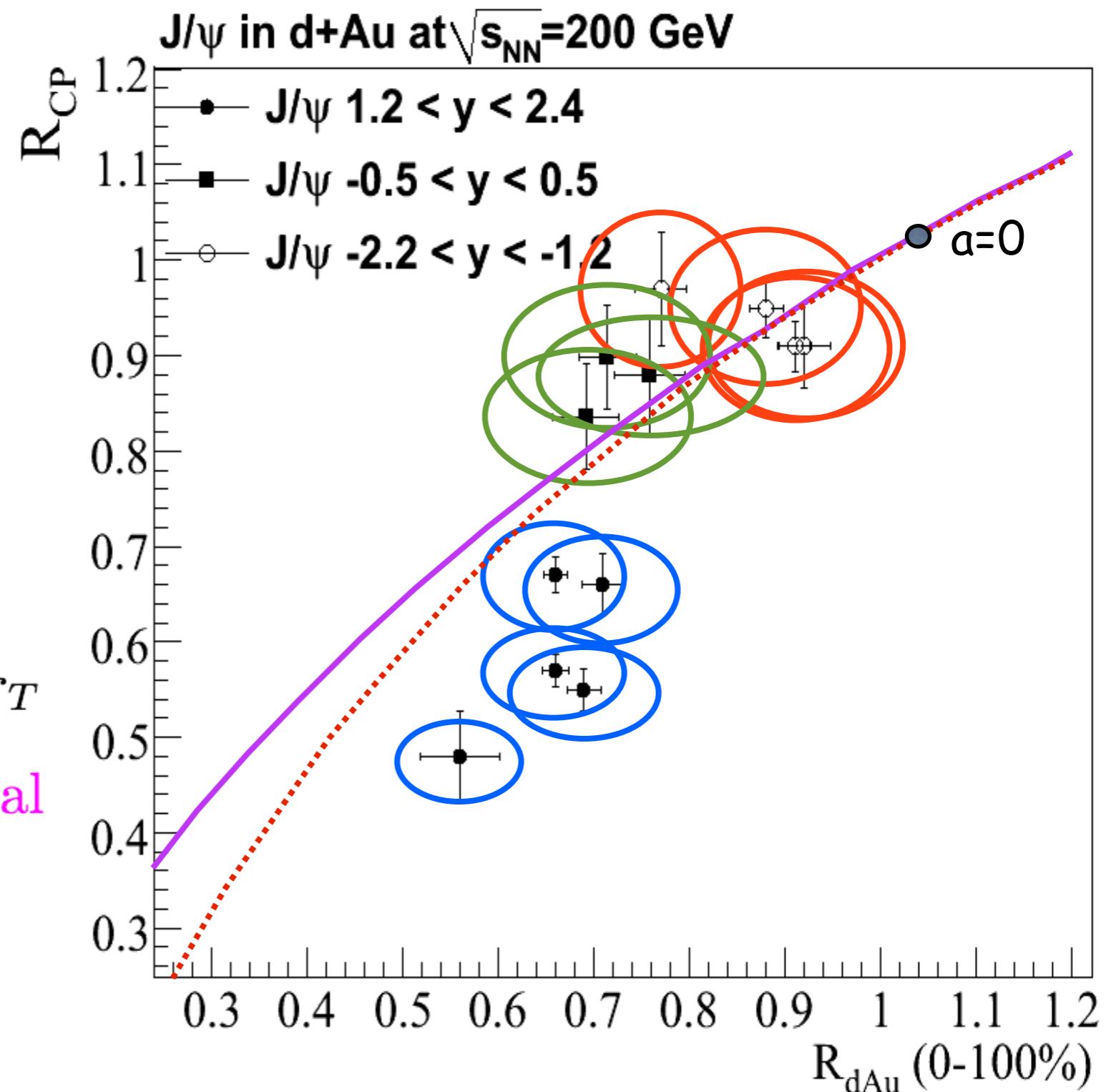


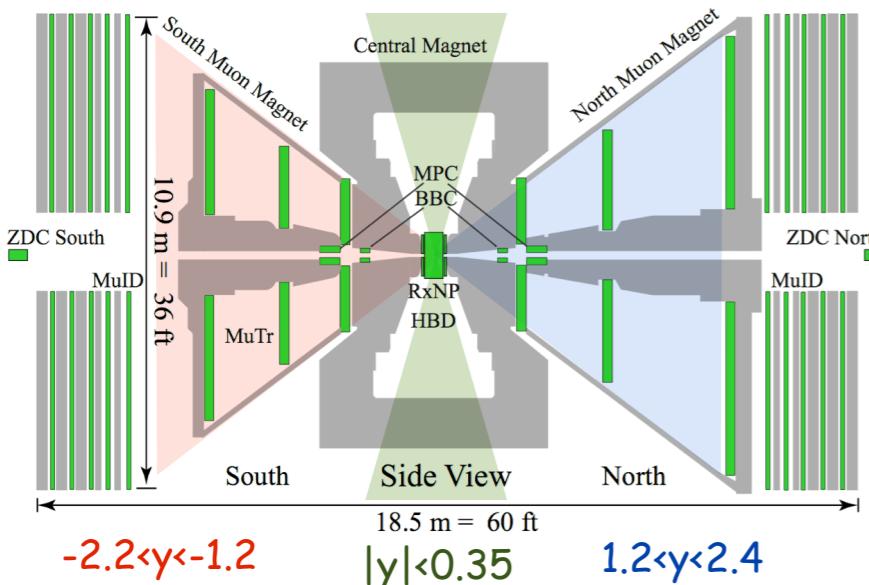
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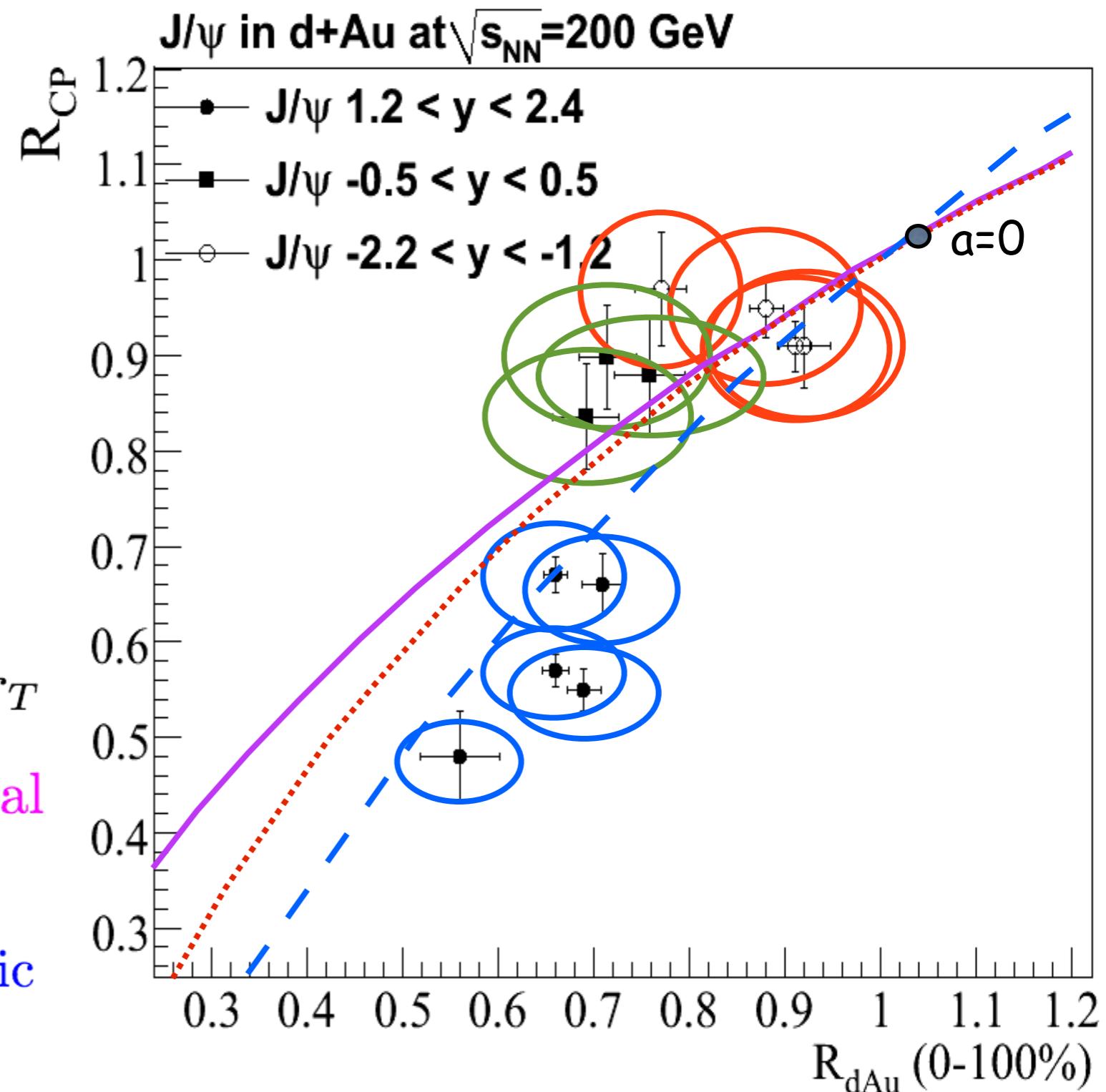
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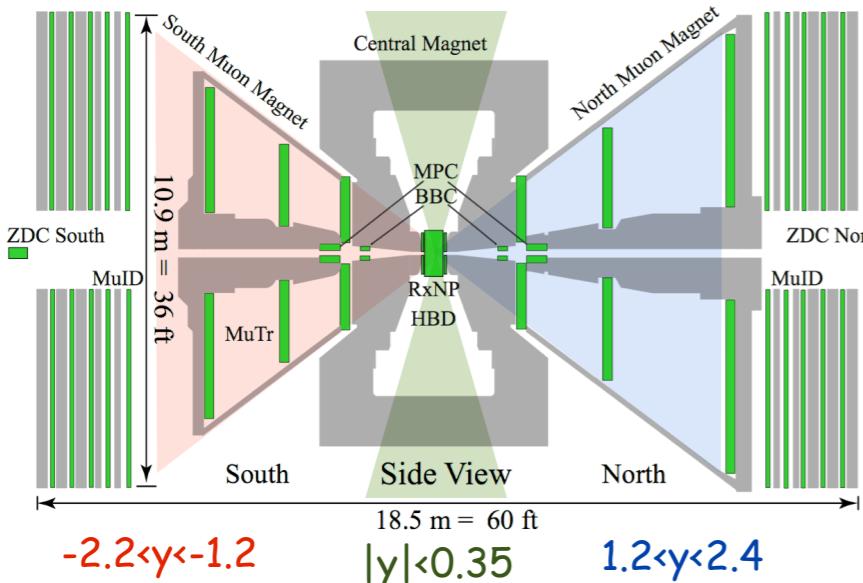
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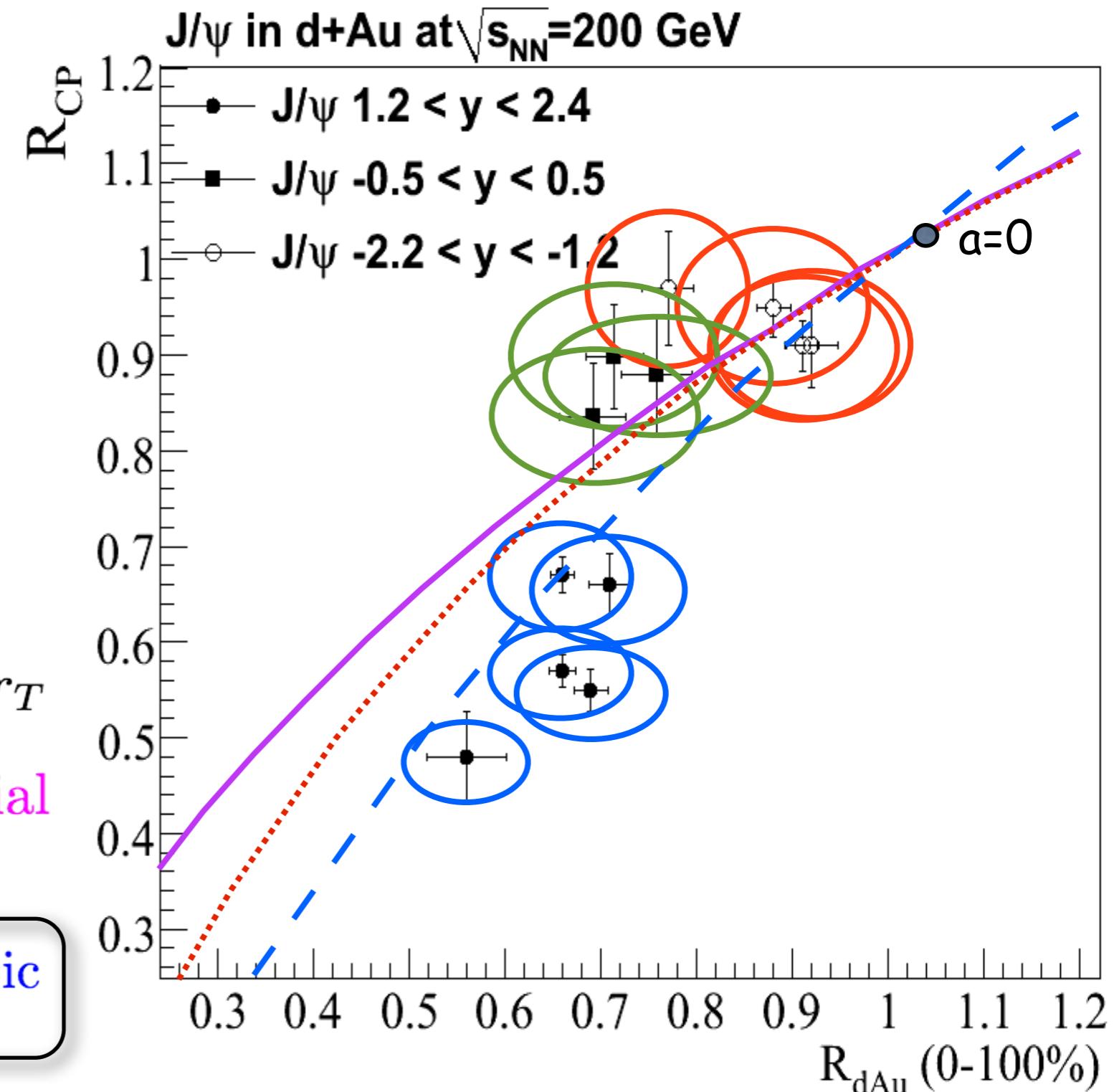
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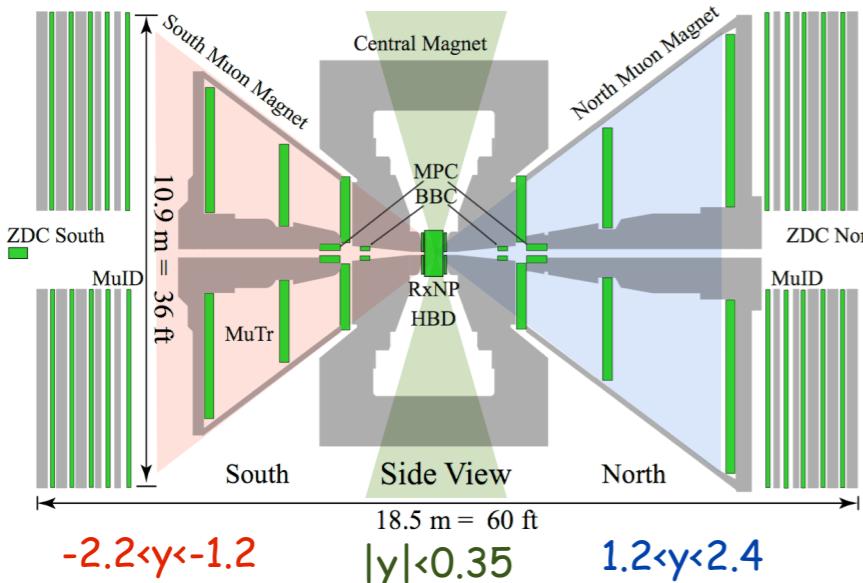
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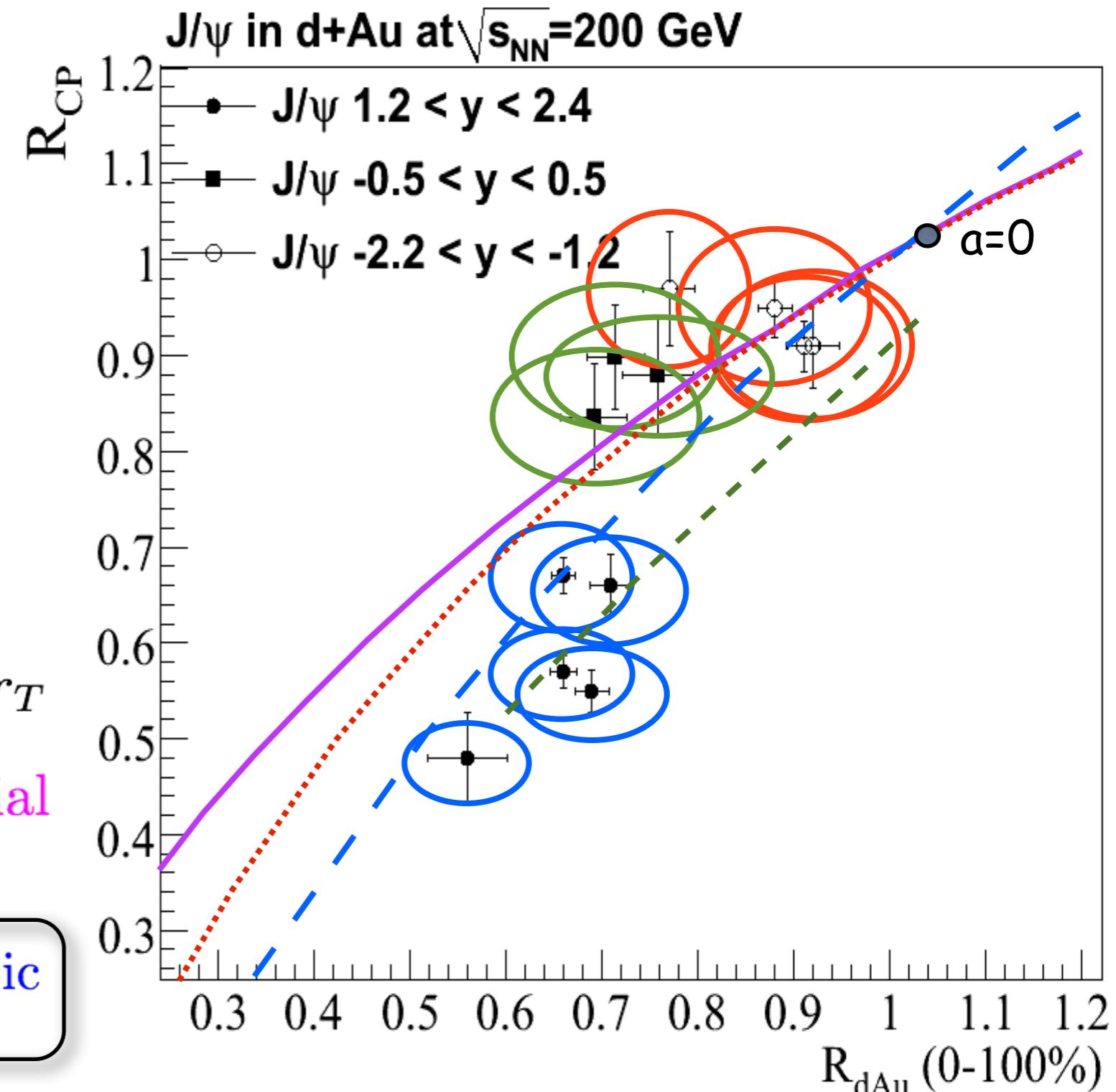
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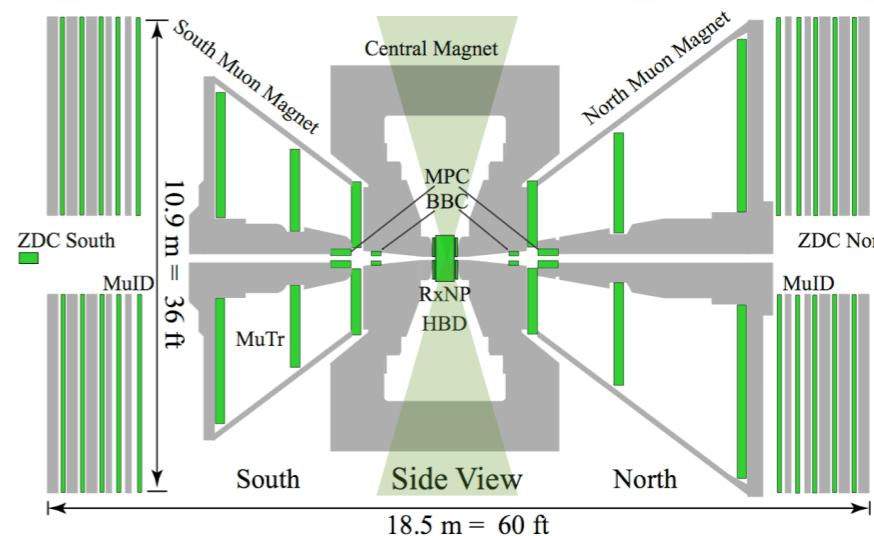
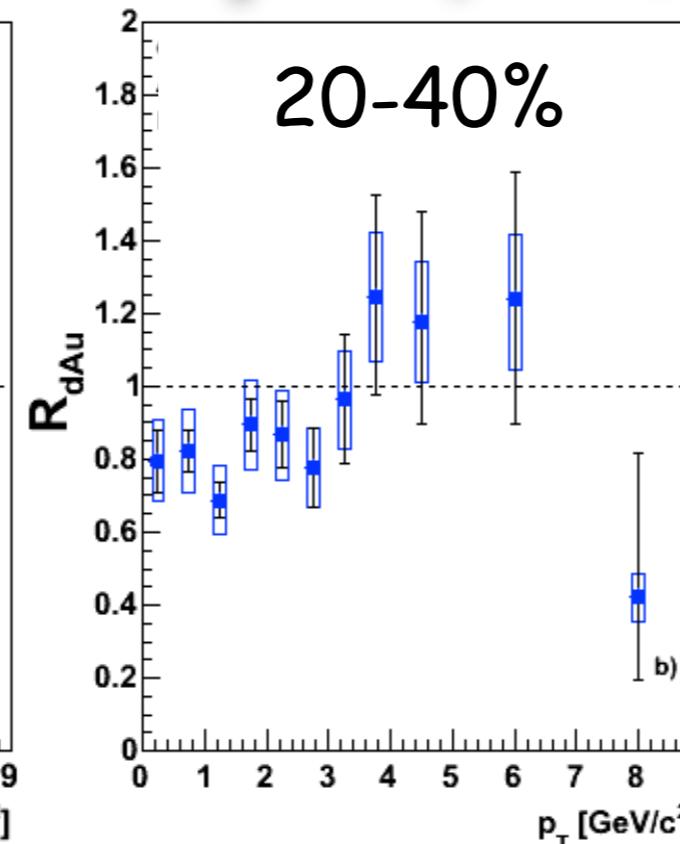
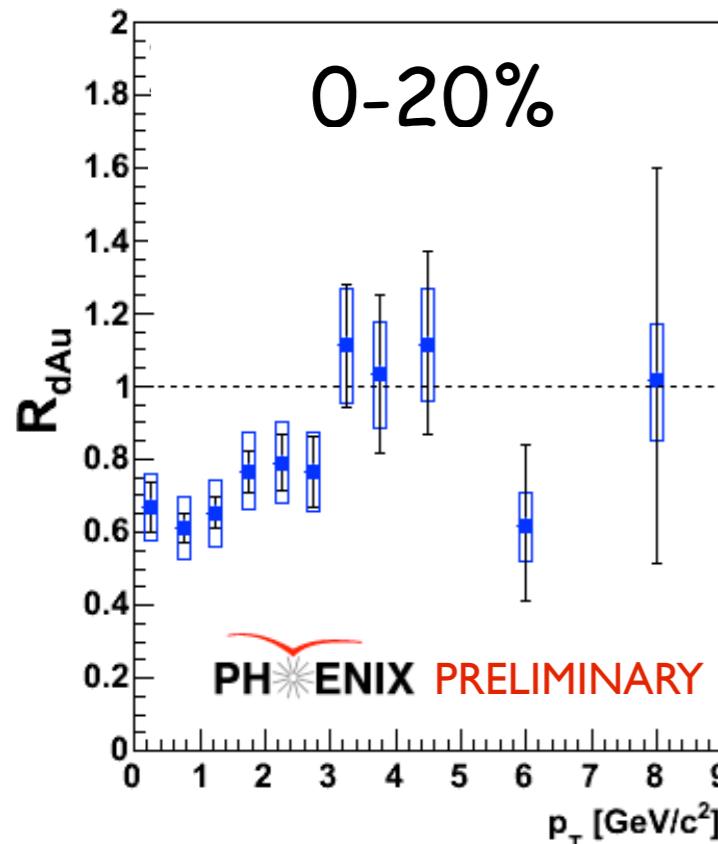
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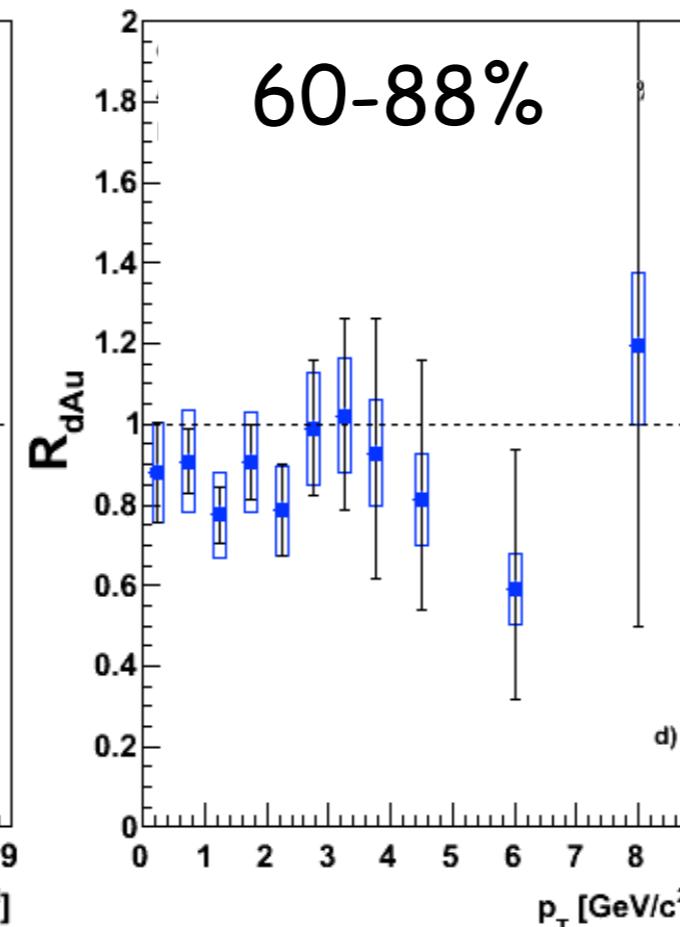
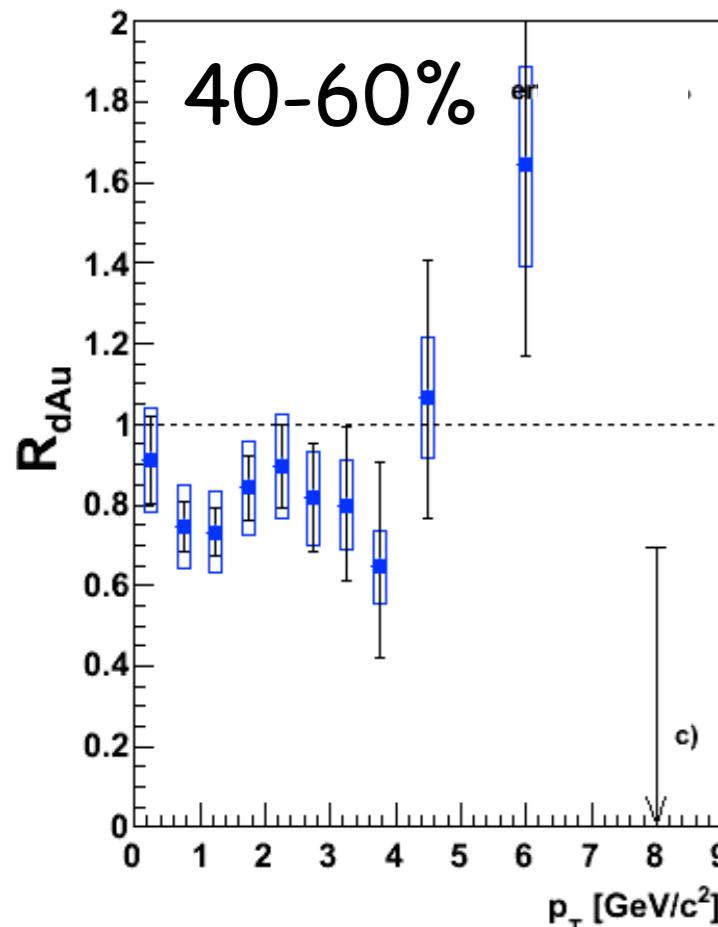
[Kharzeev and Tuchin, Nucl. Phys. A770, 40 (2006)]

Preliminary J/ψ R_{dA} vs p_T at mid rapidity



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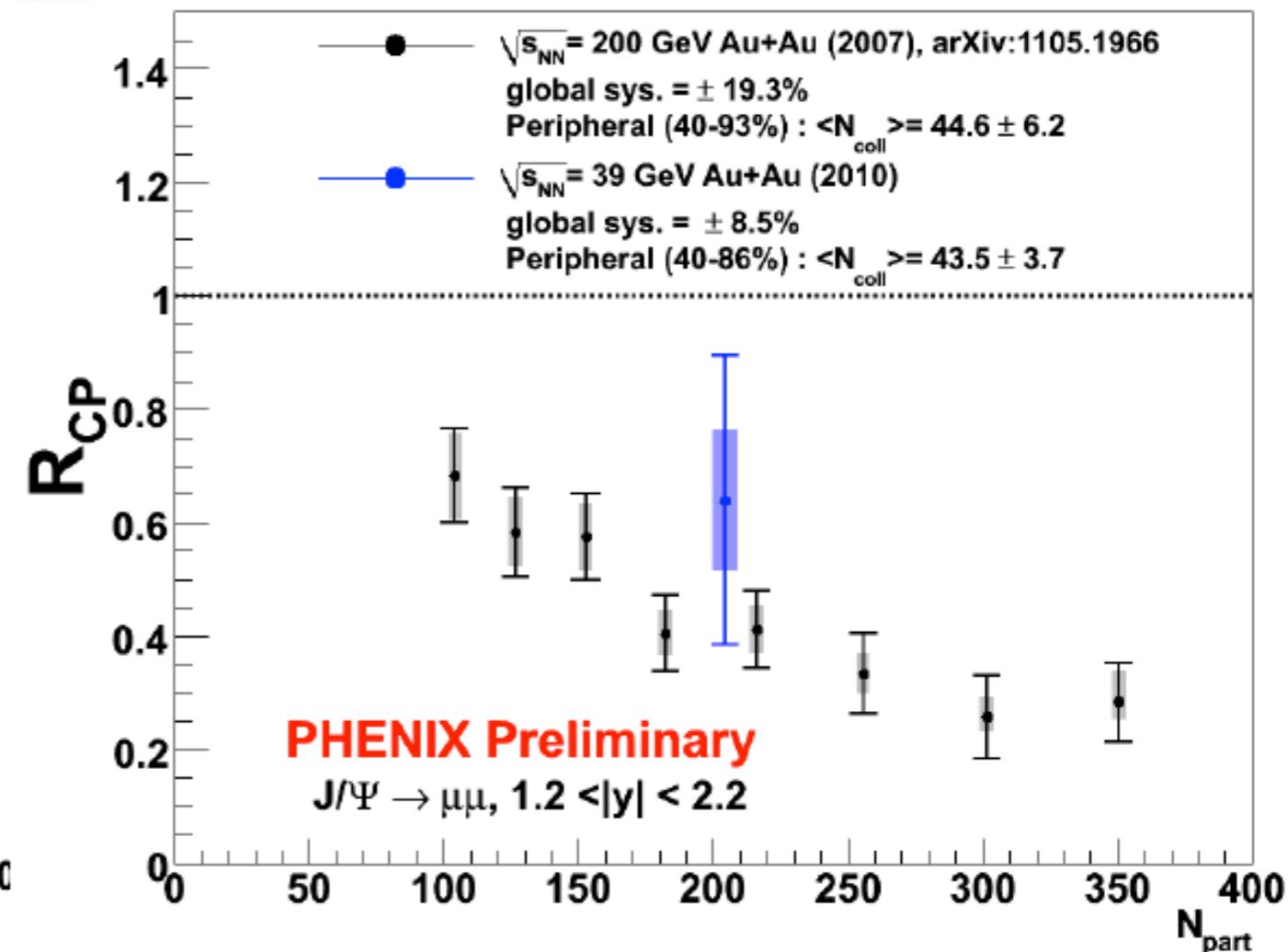
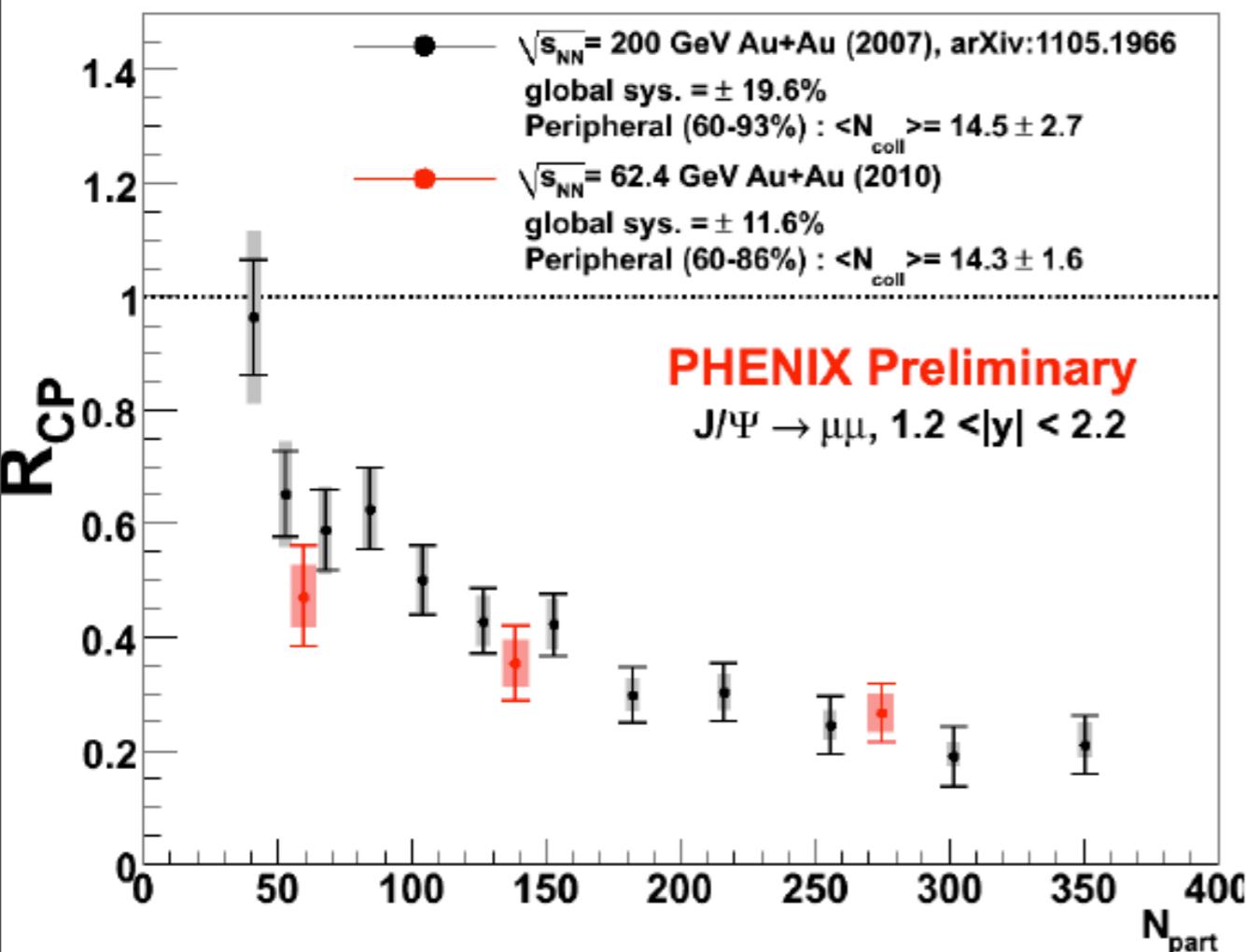
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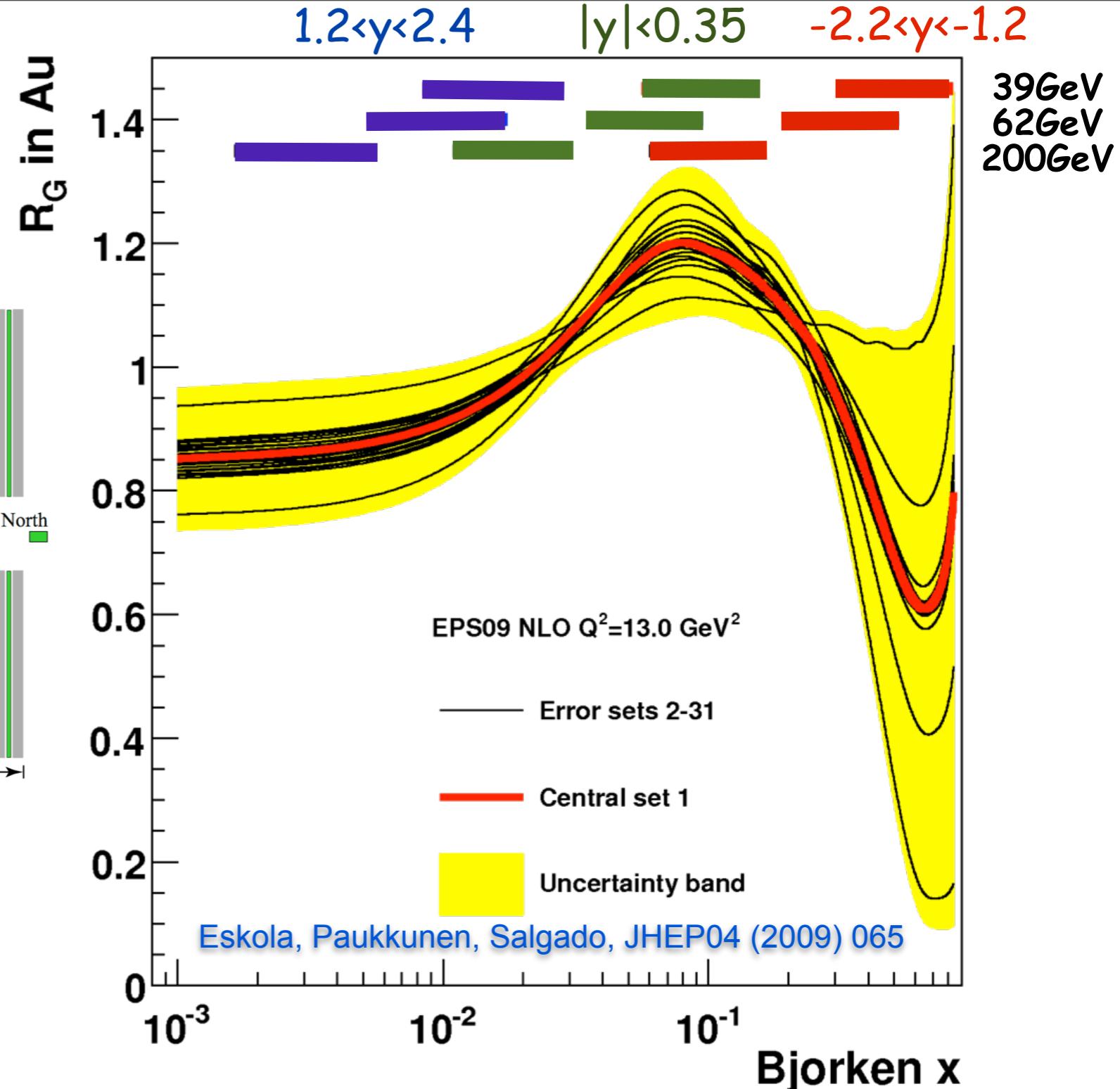
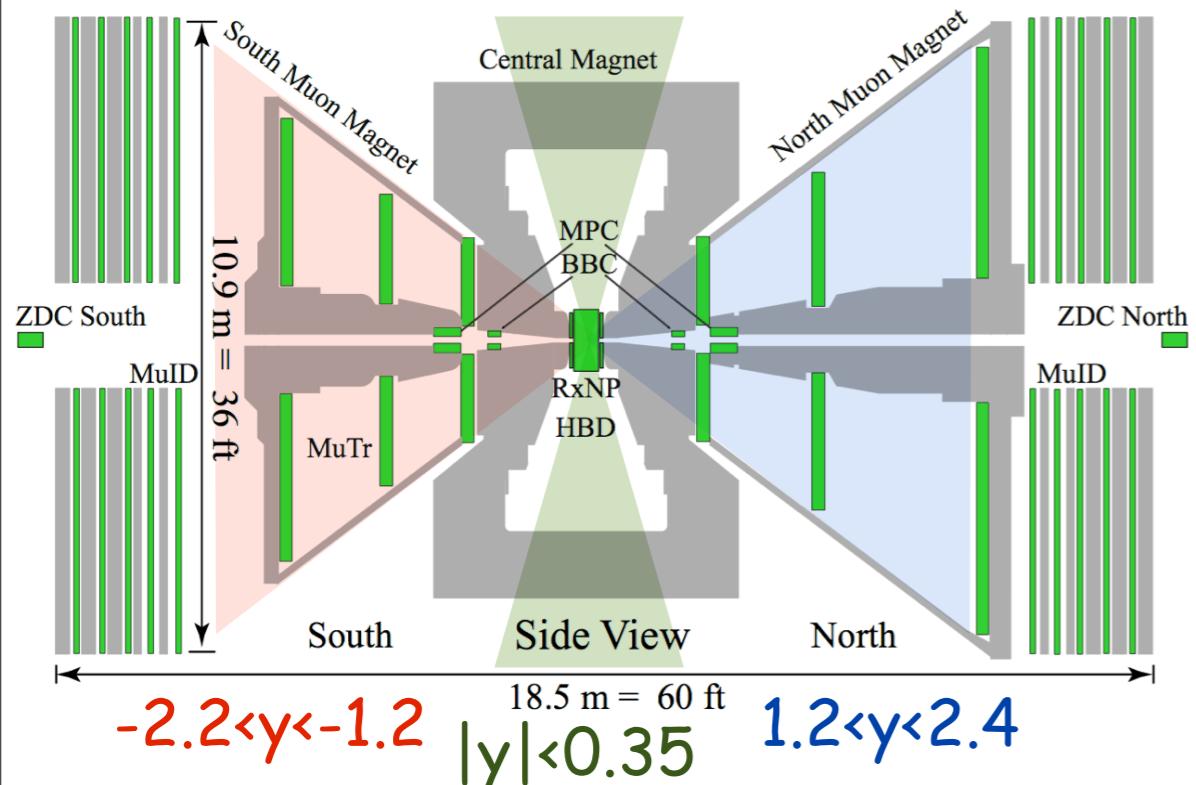
[Darren McGlinchey's poster]

J/ψ in lower energy Au+Au collisions



- energy comparison: same detector, rapidity range and centrality
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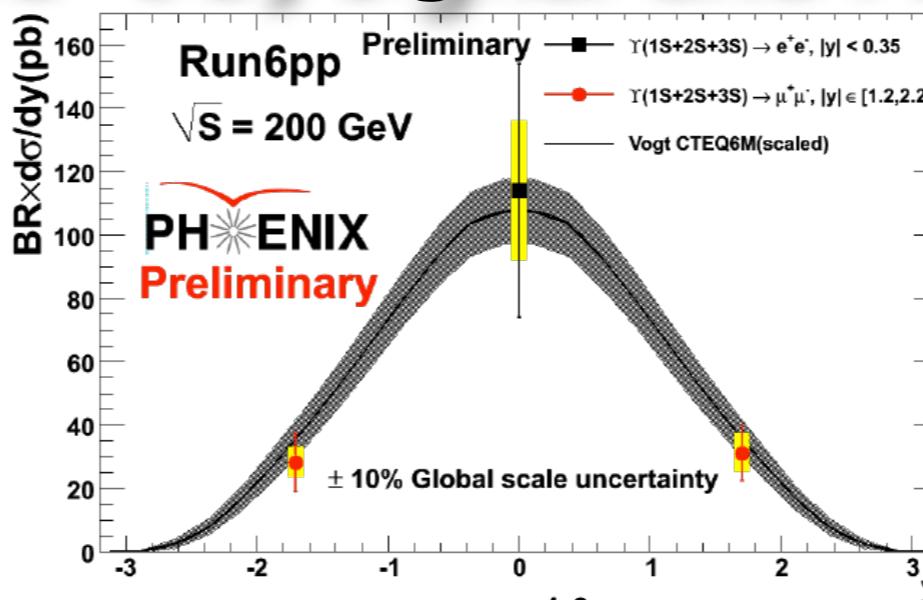
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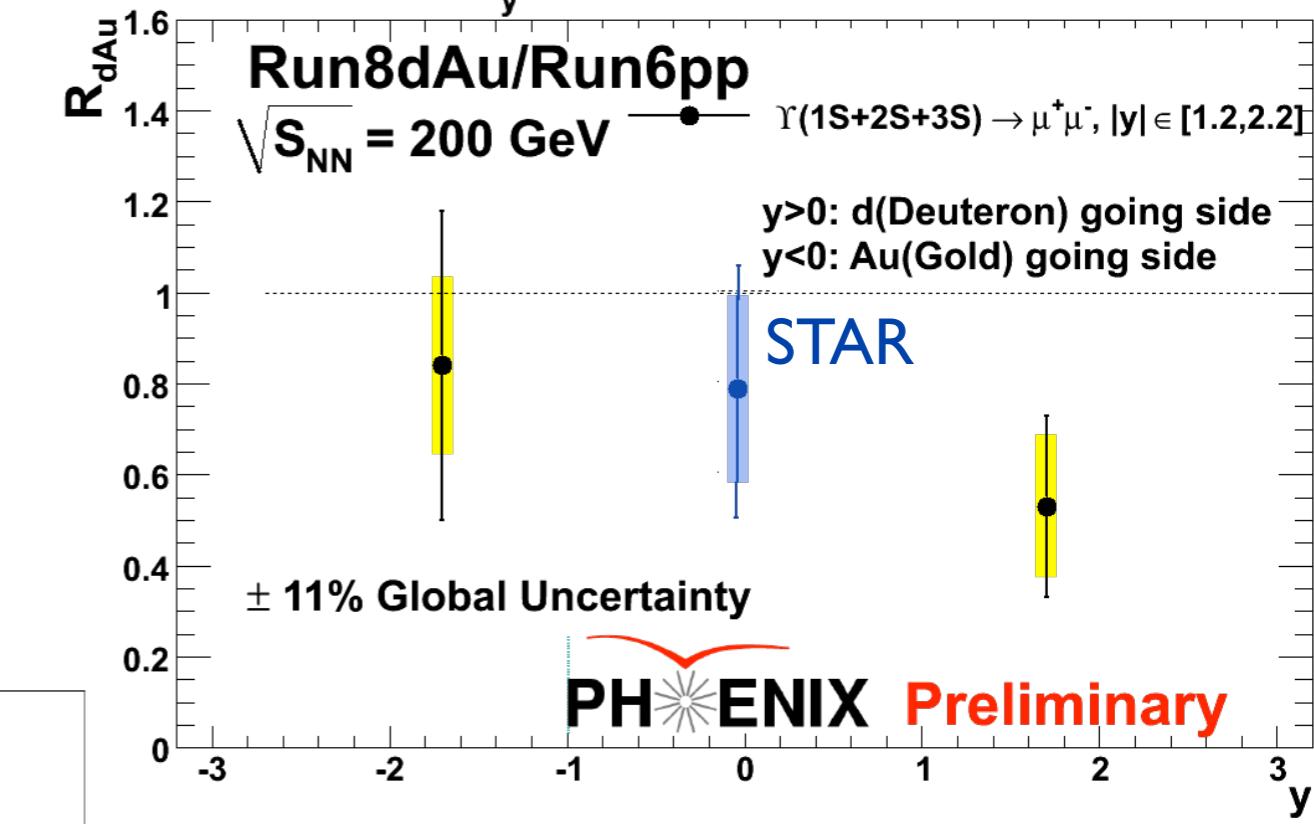
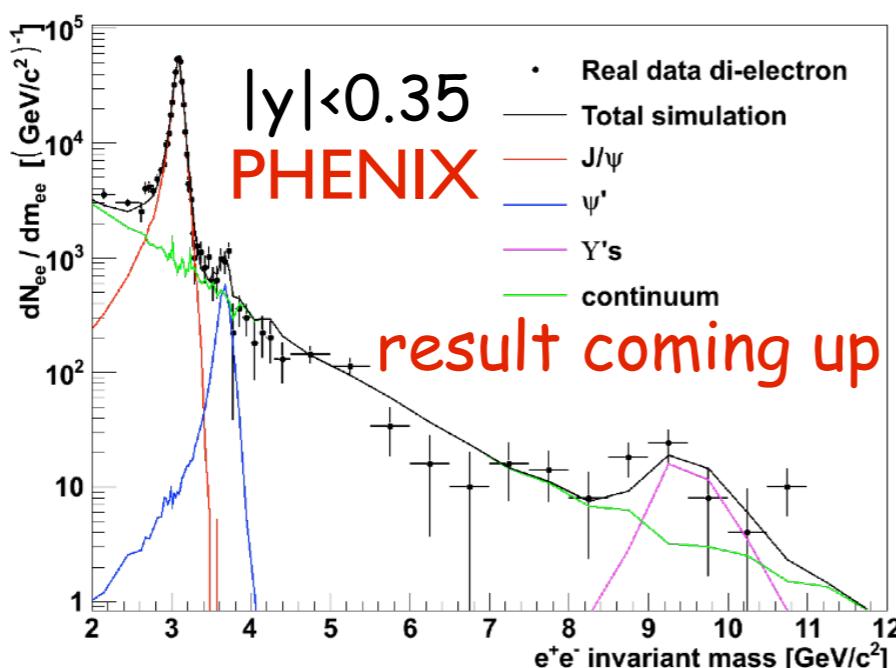
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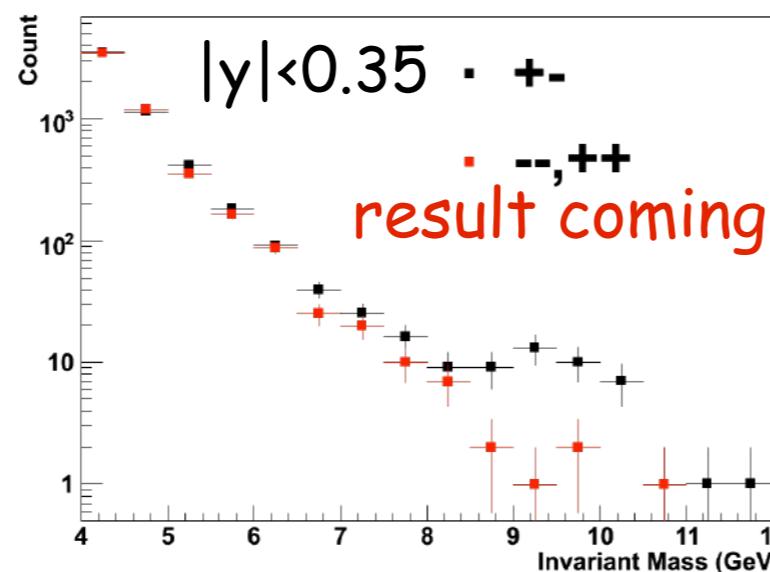
p+p



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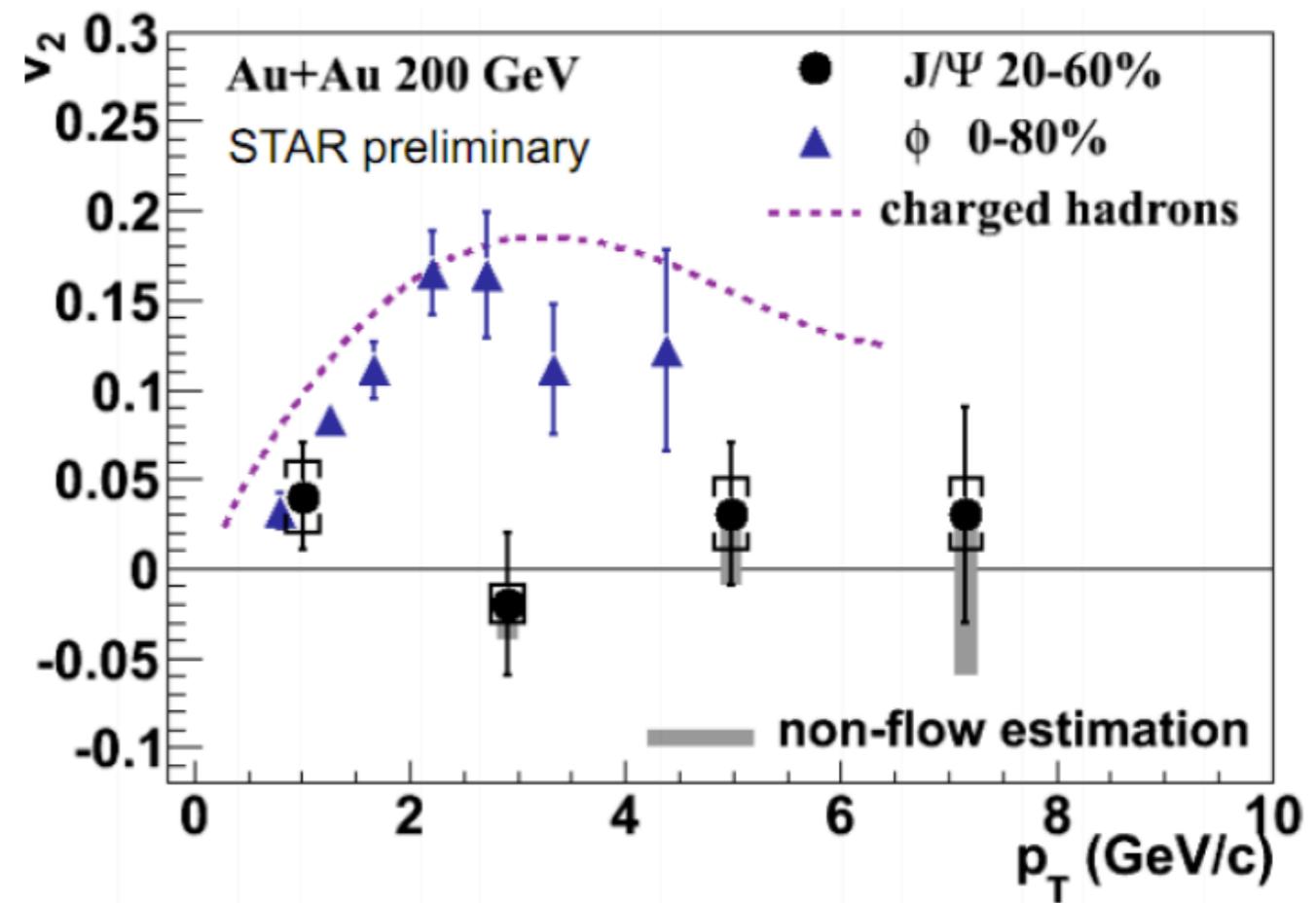
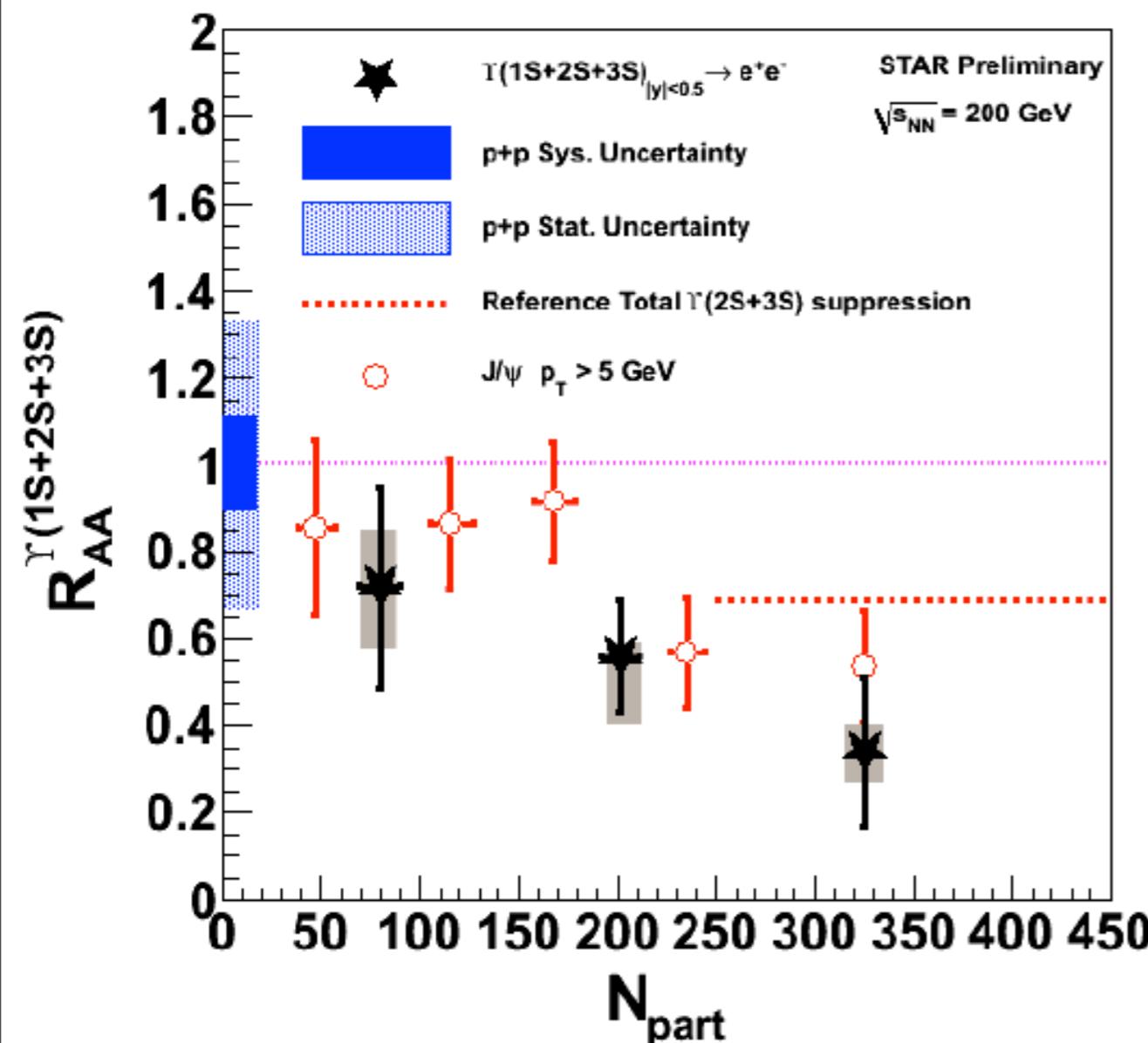


Au+Au



[Shawn Whitaker's poster]

MORE RESULTS FROM RHIC



- first centrality dependence of Υ suppression in Au+Au
- J/ψ doesn't flow at RHIC - challenge for coalescence models

[presented on Tuesday by Zebo Tang]

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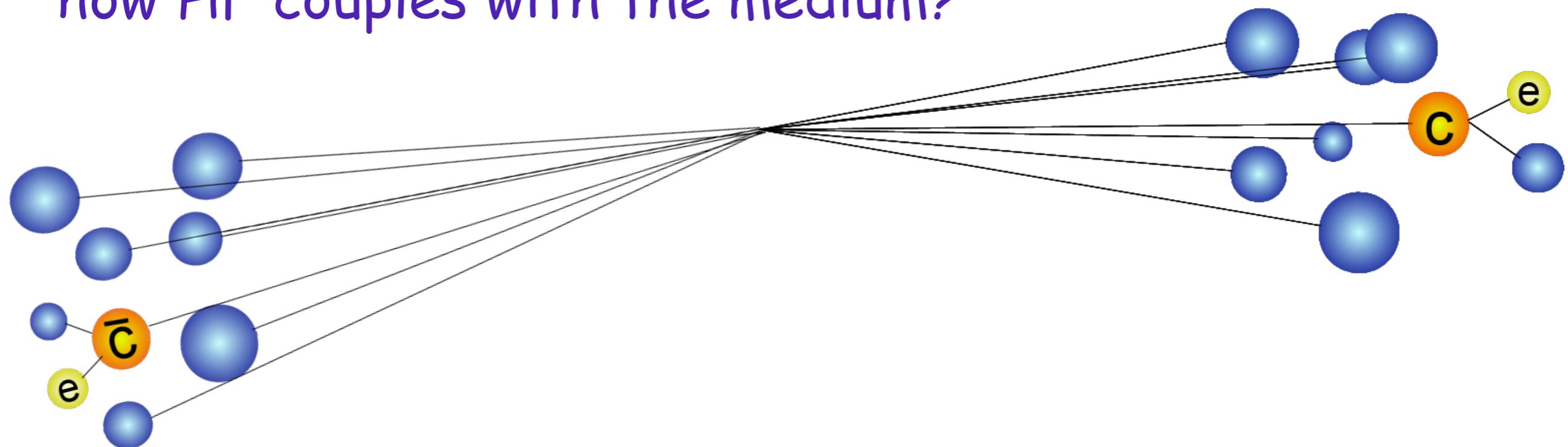
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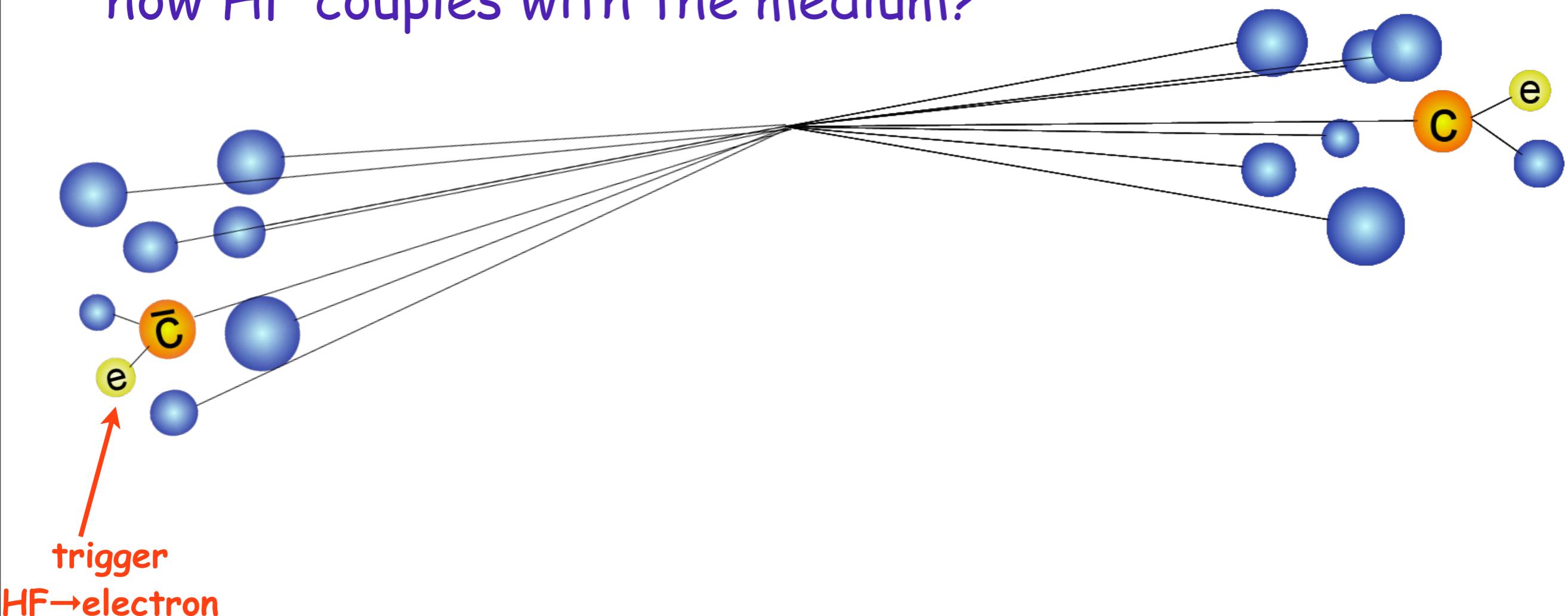
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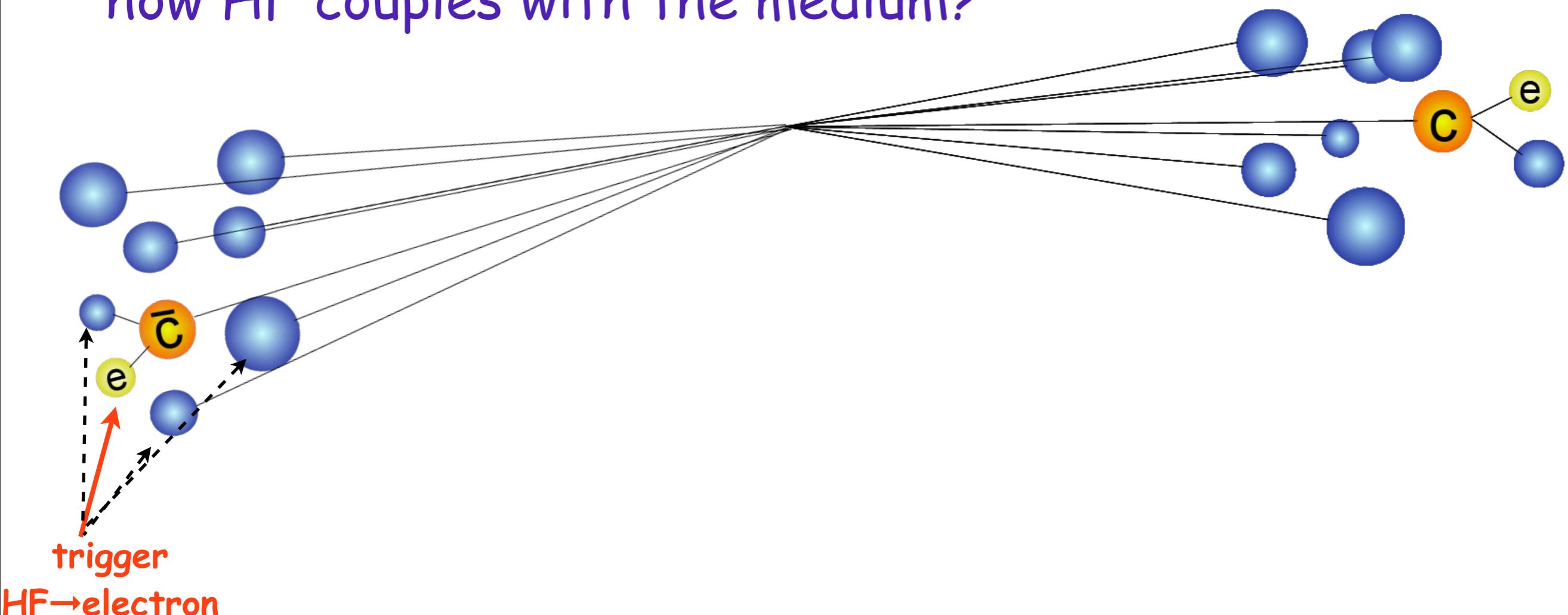
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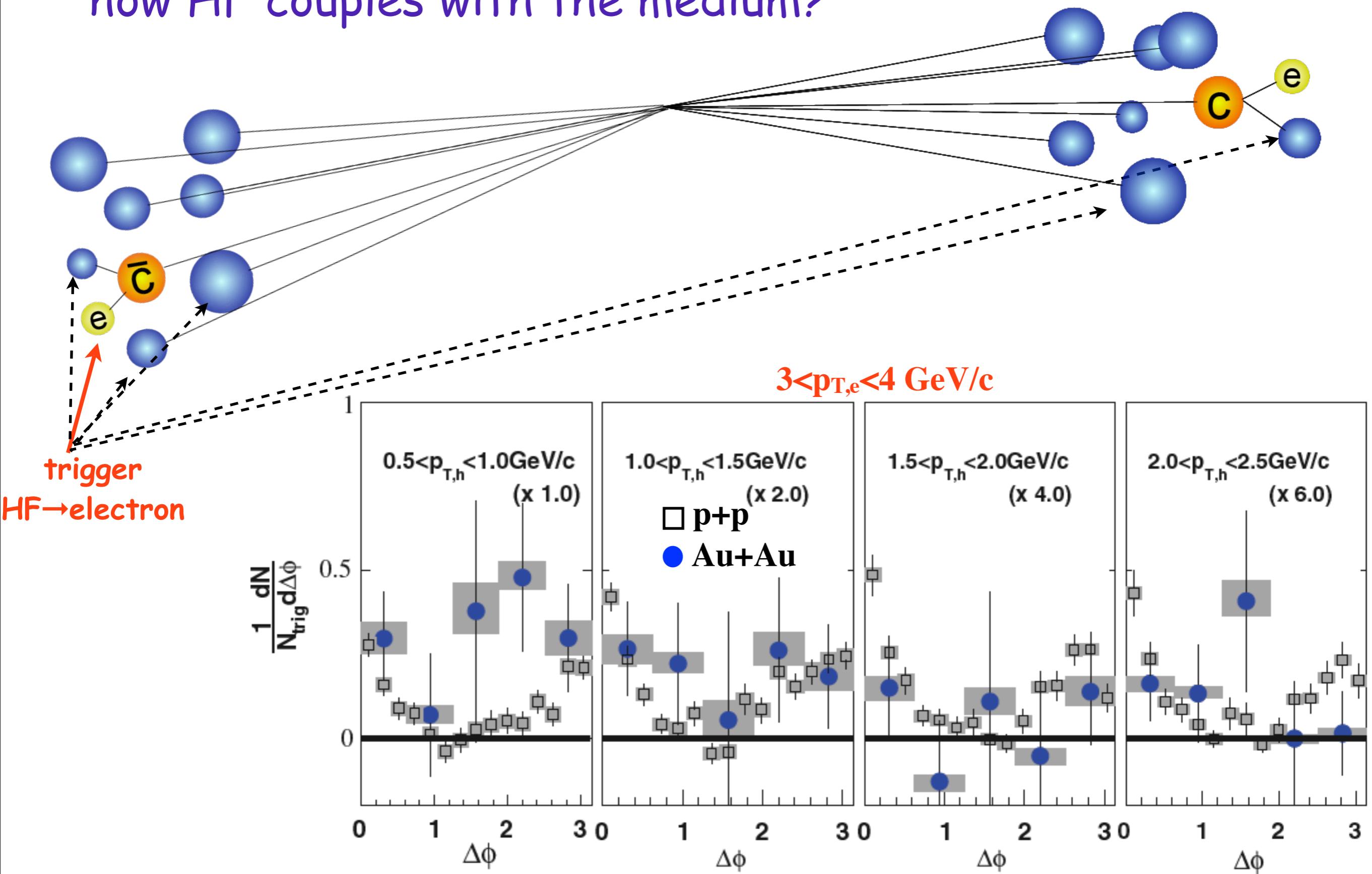
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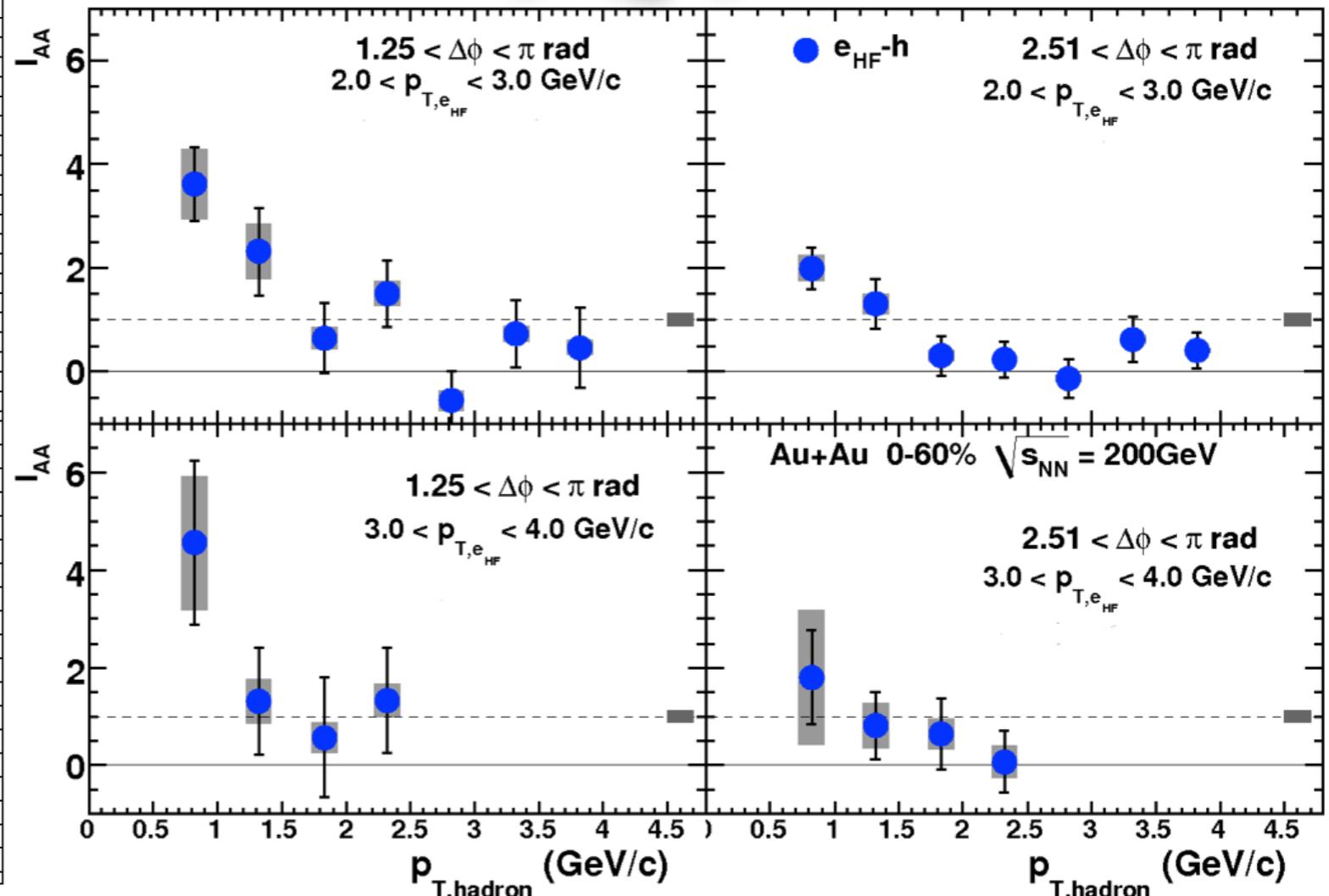
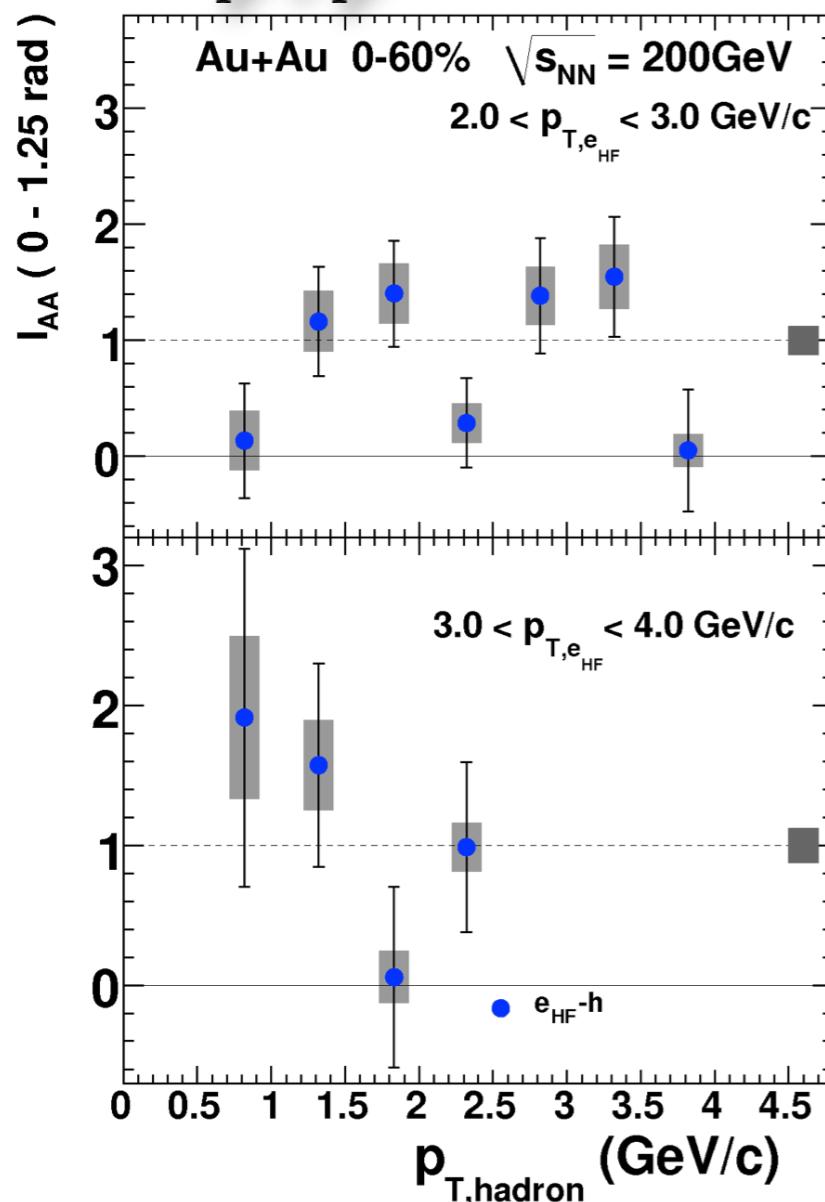


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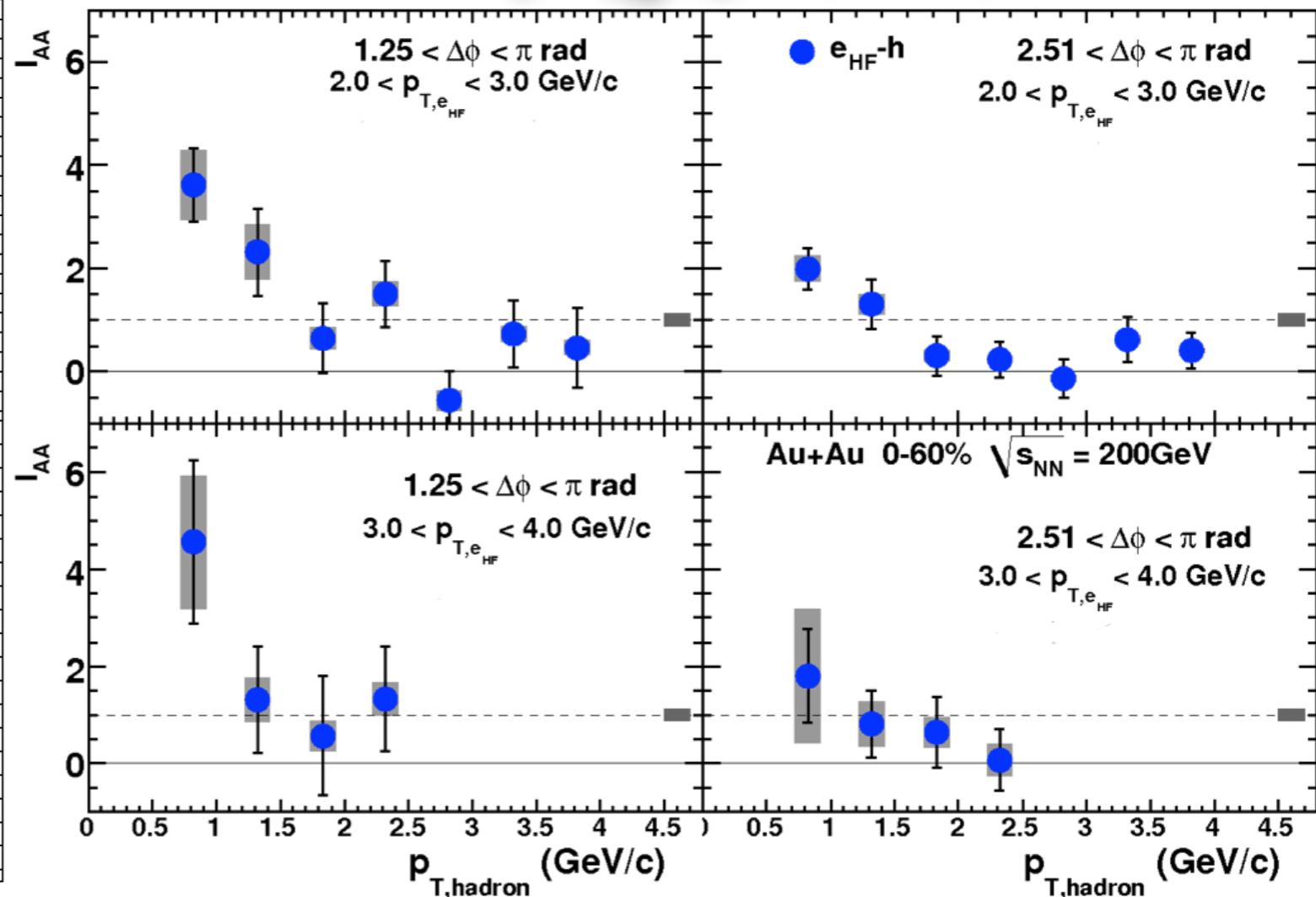
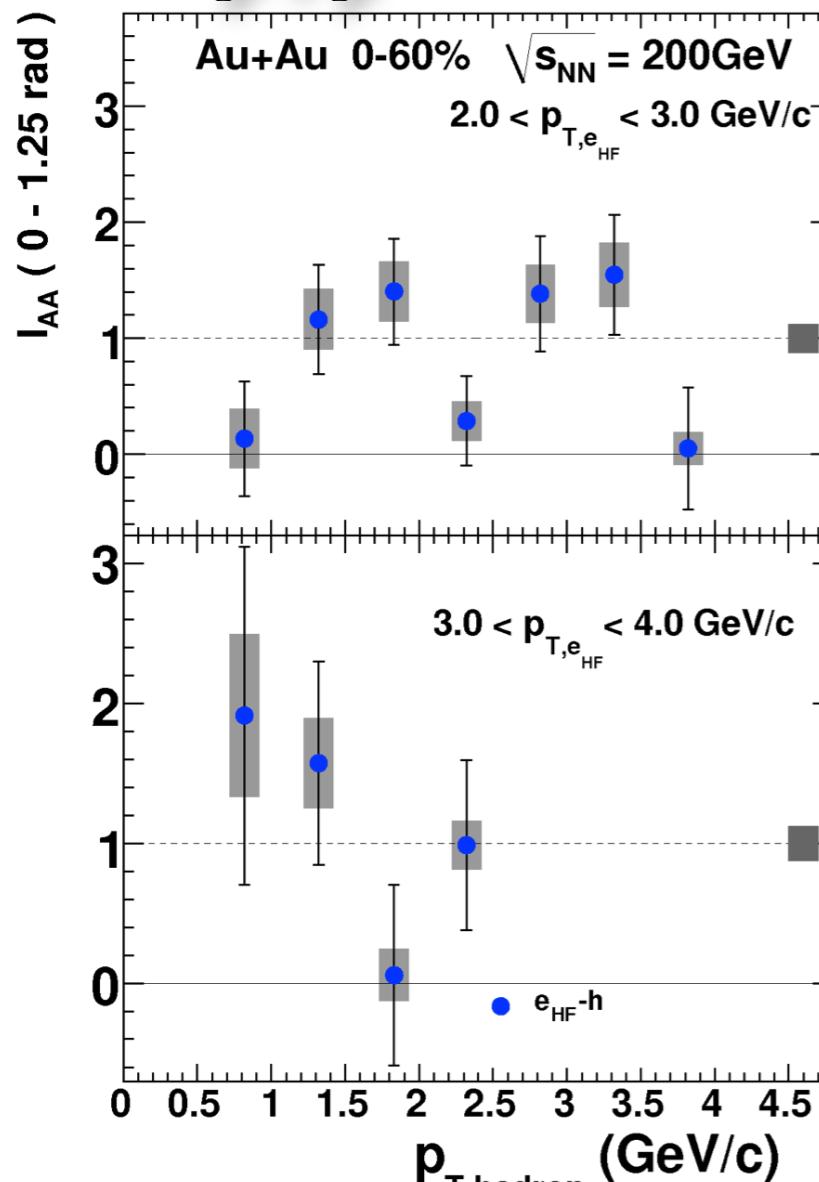
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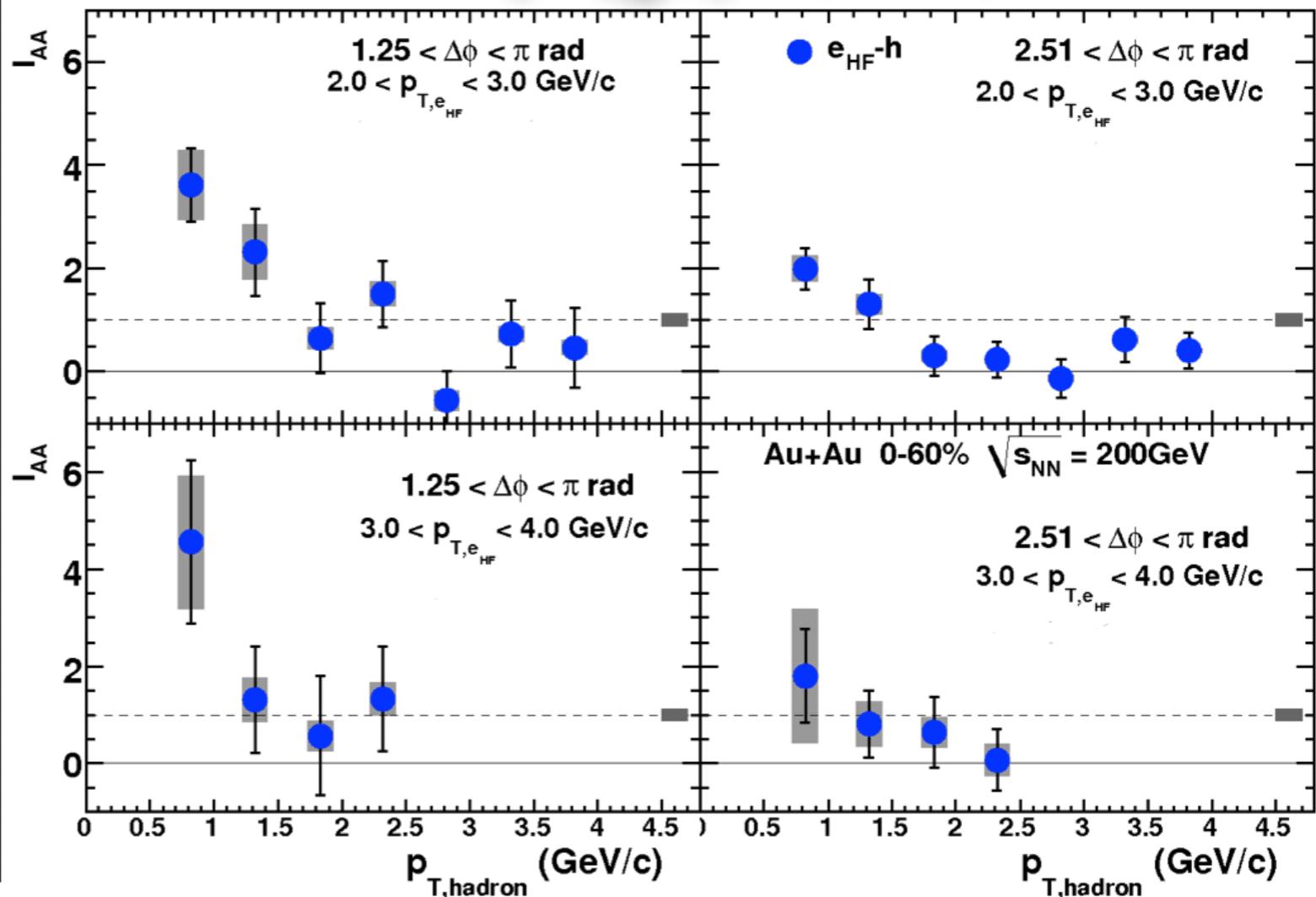
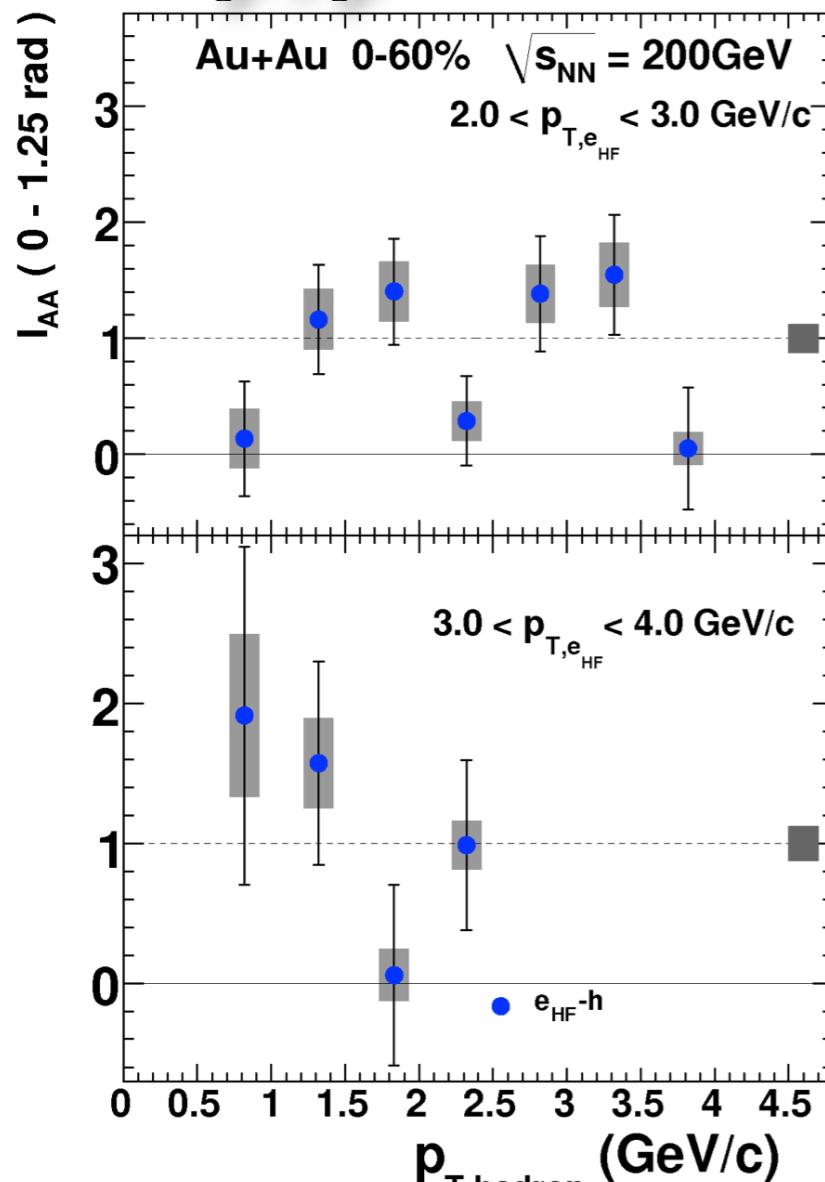
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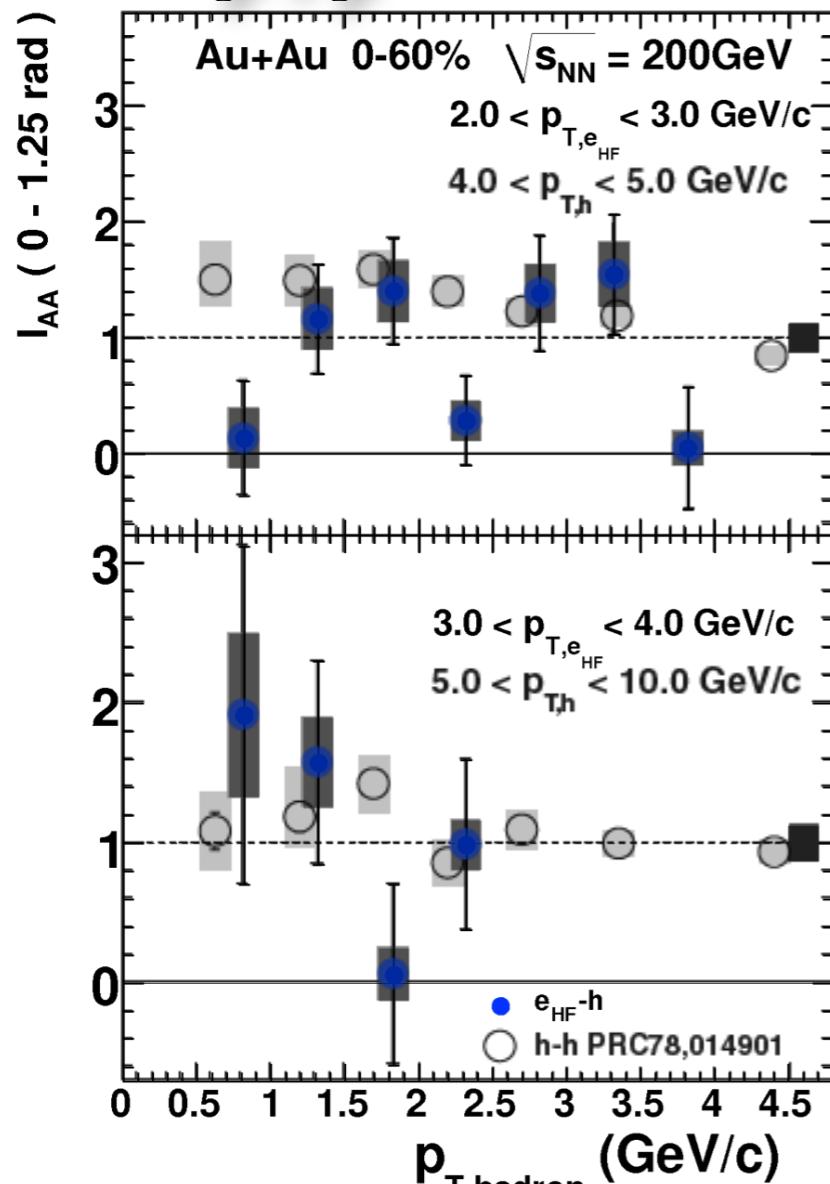


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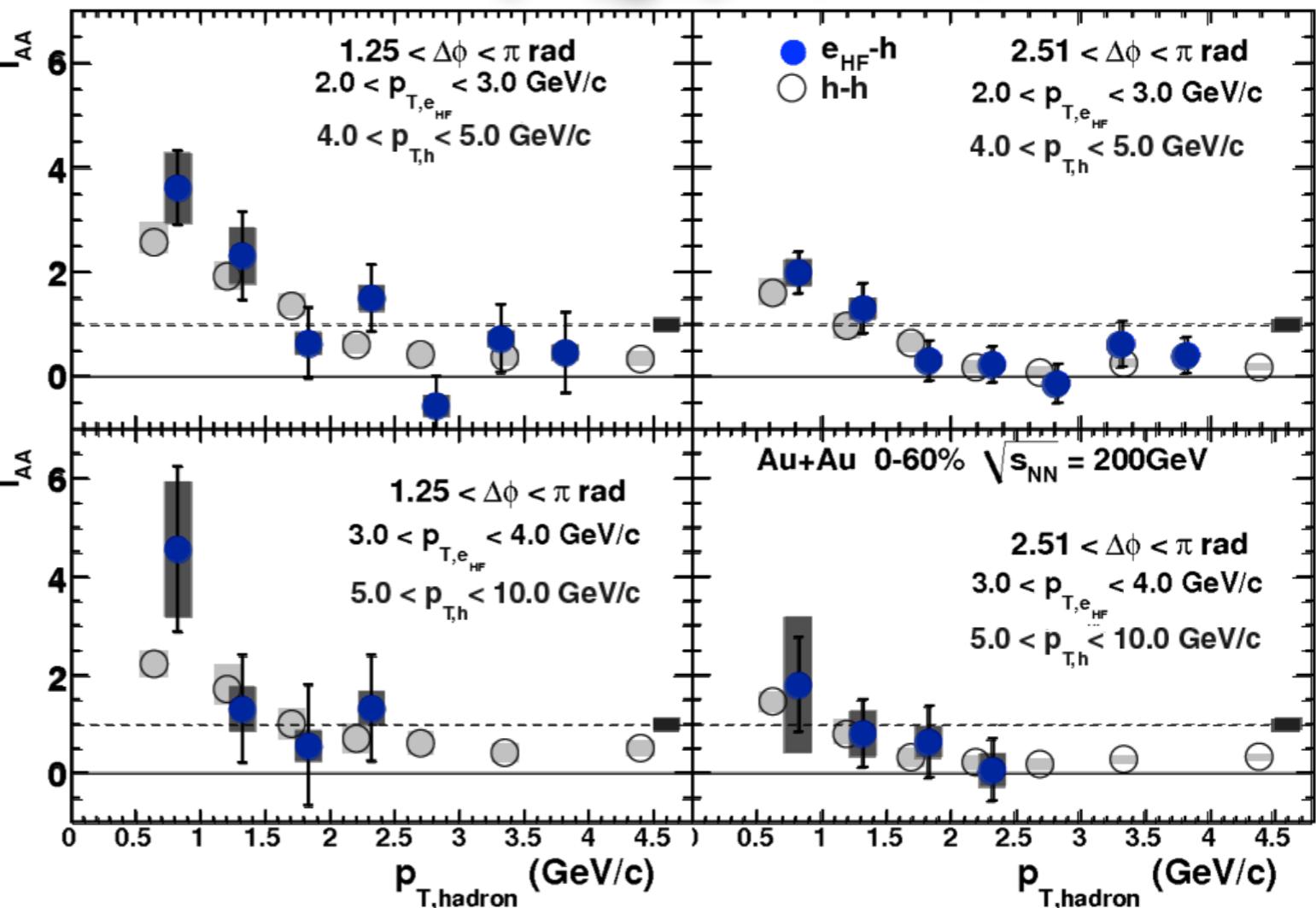
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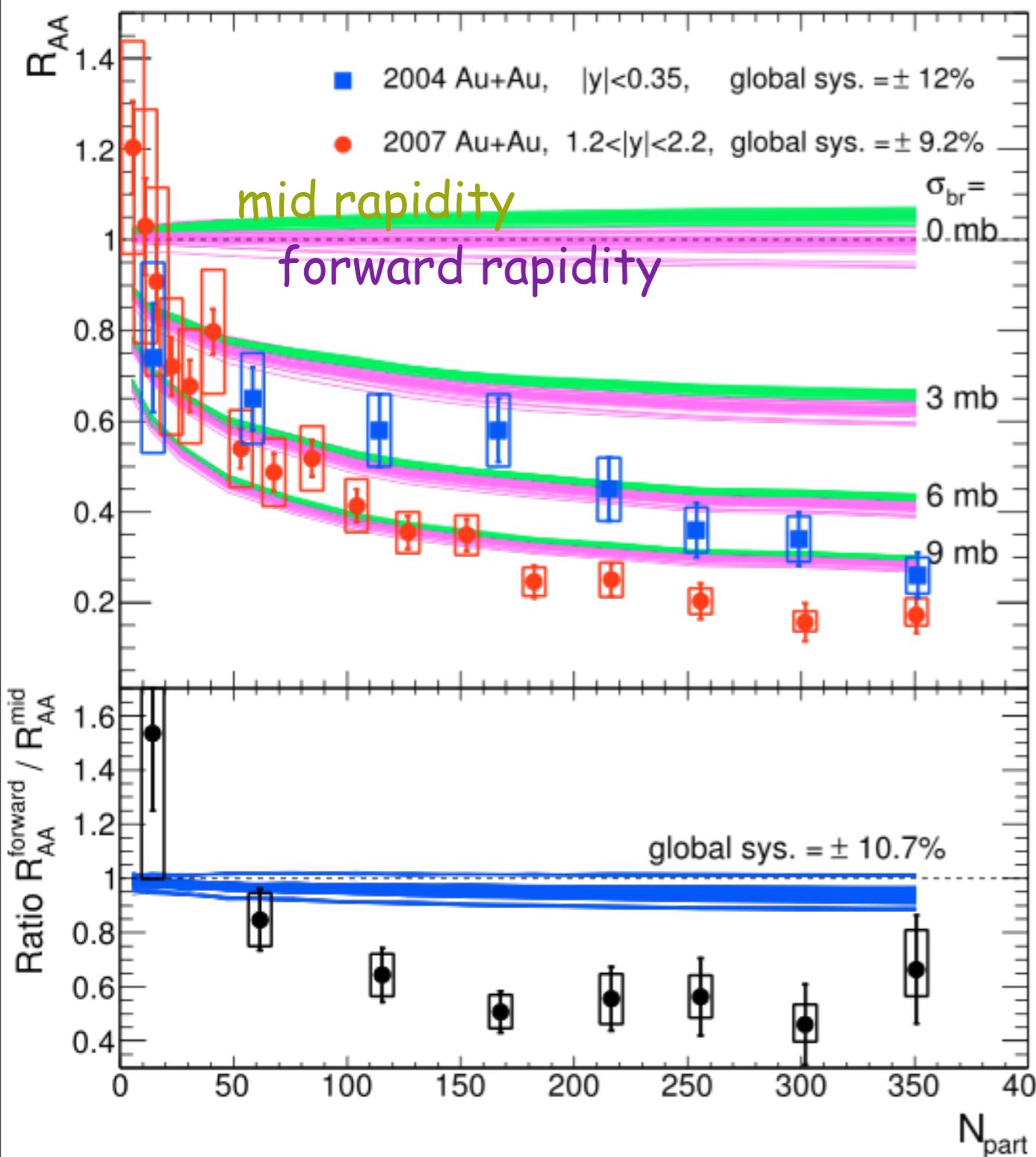
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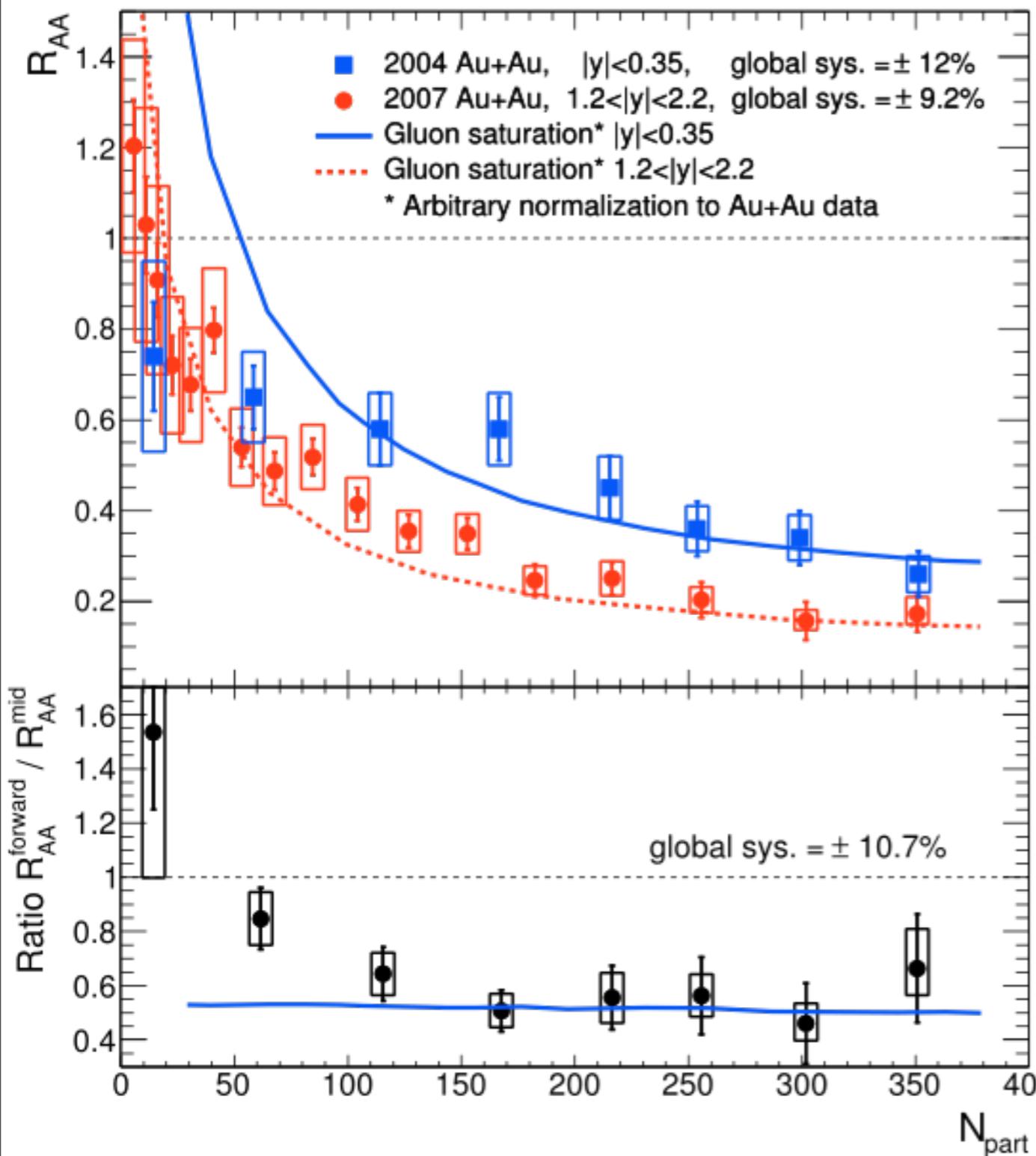
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[arXiv:1103.6269v1]



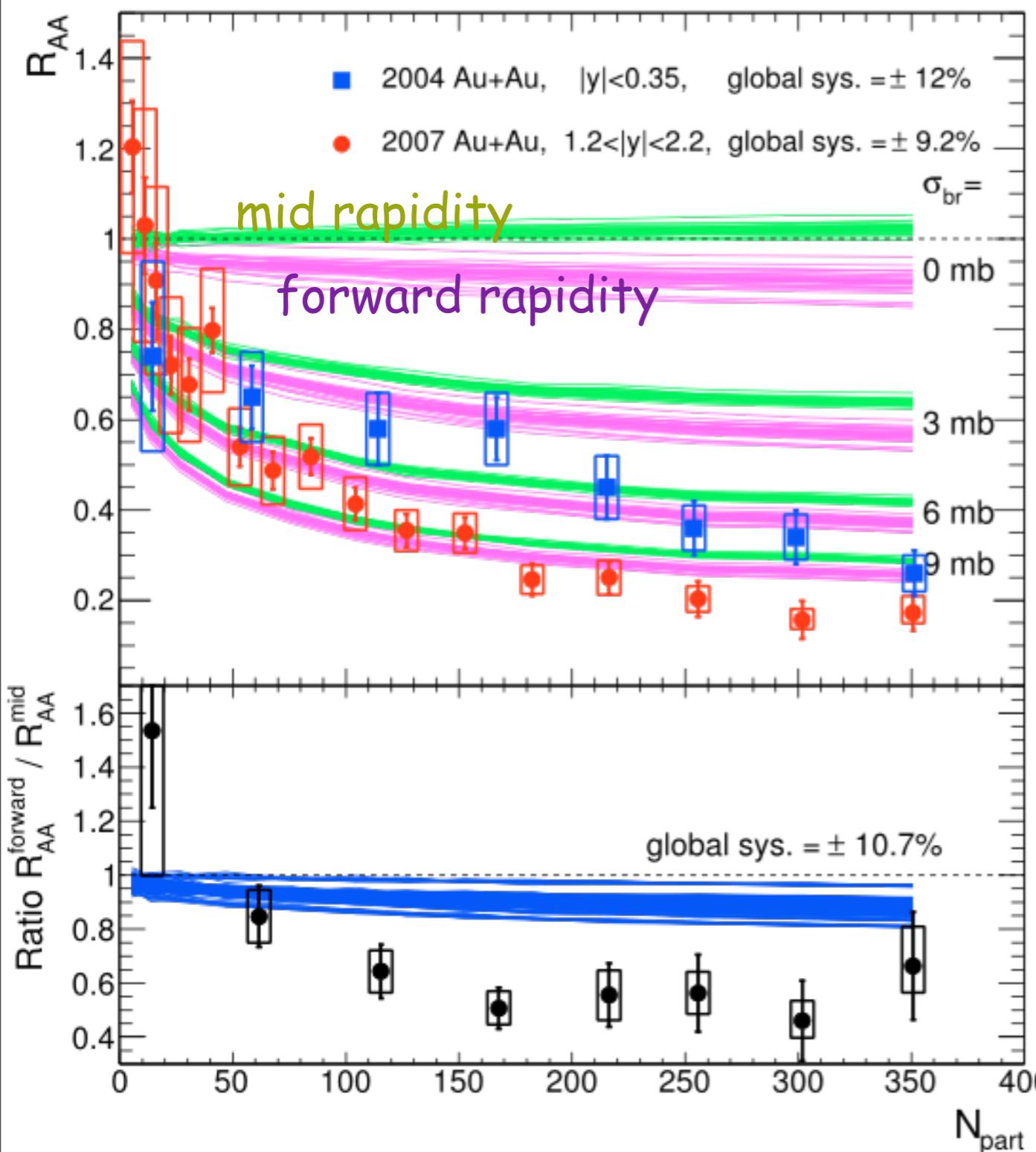
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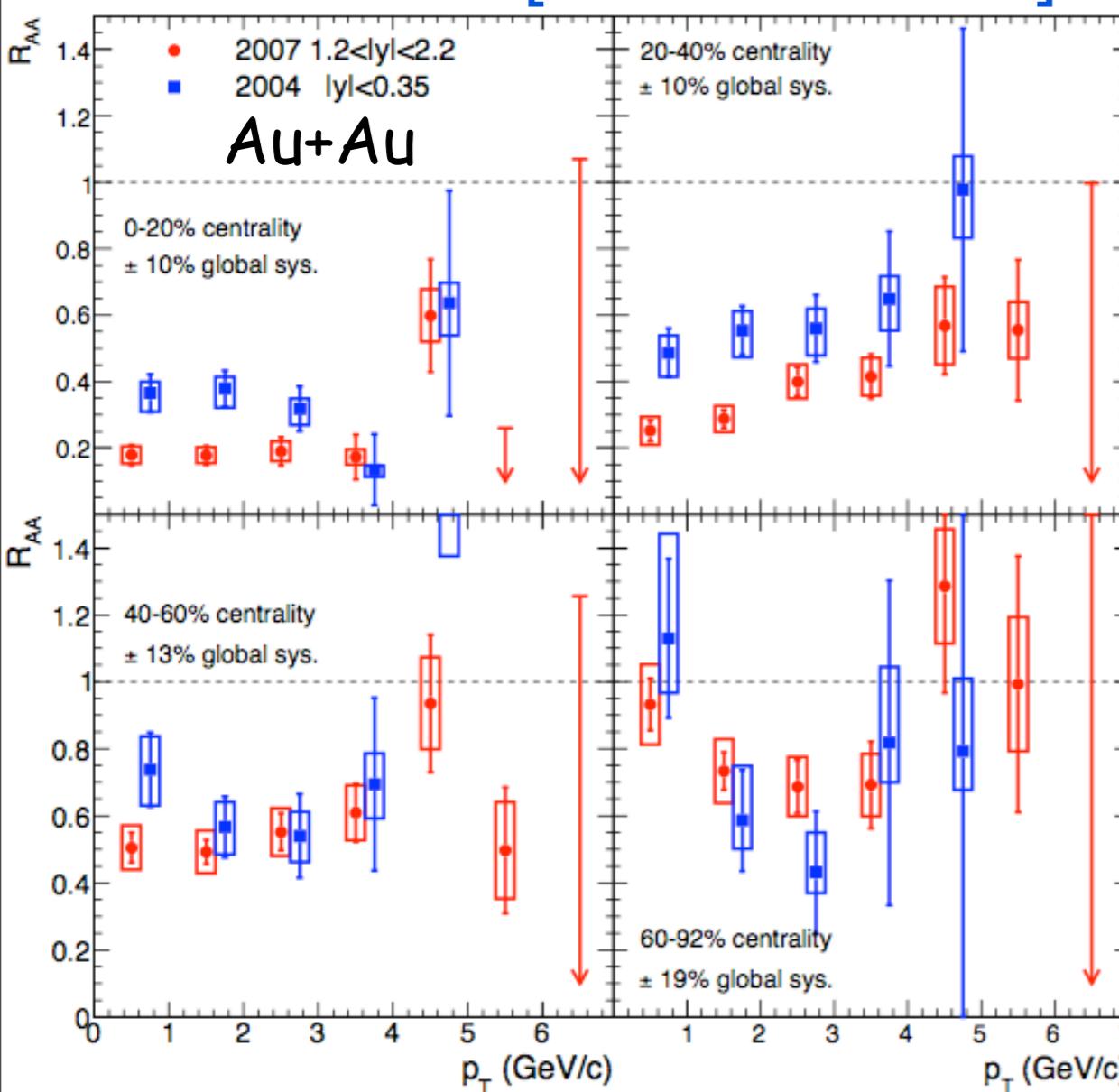
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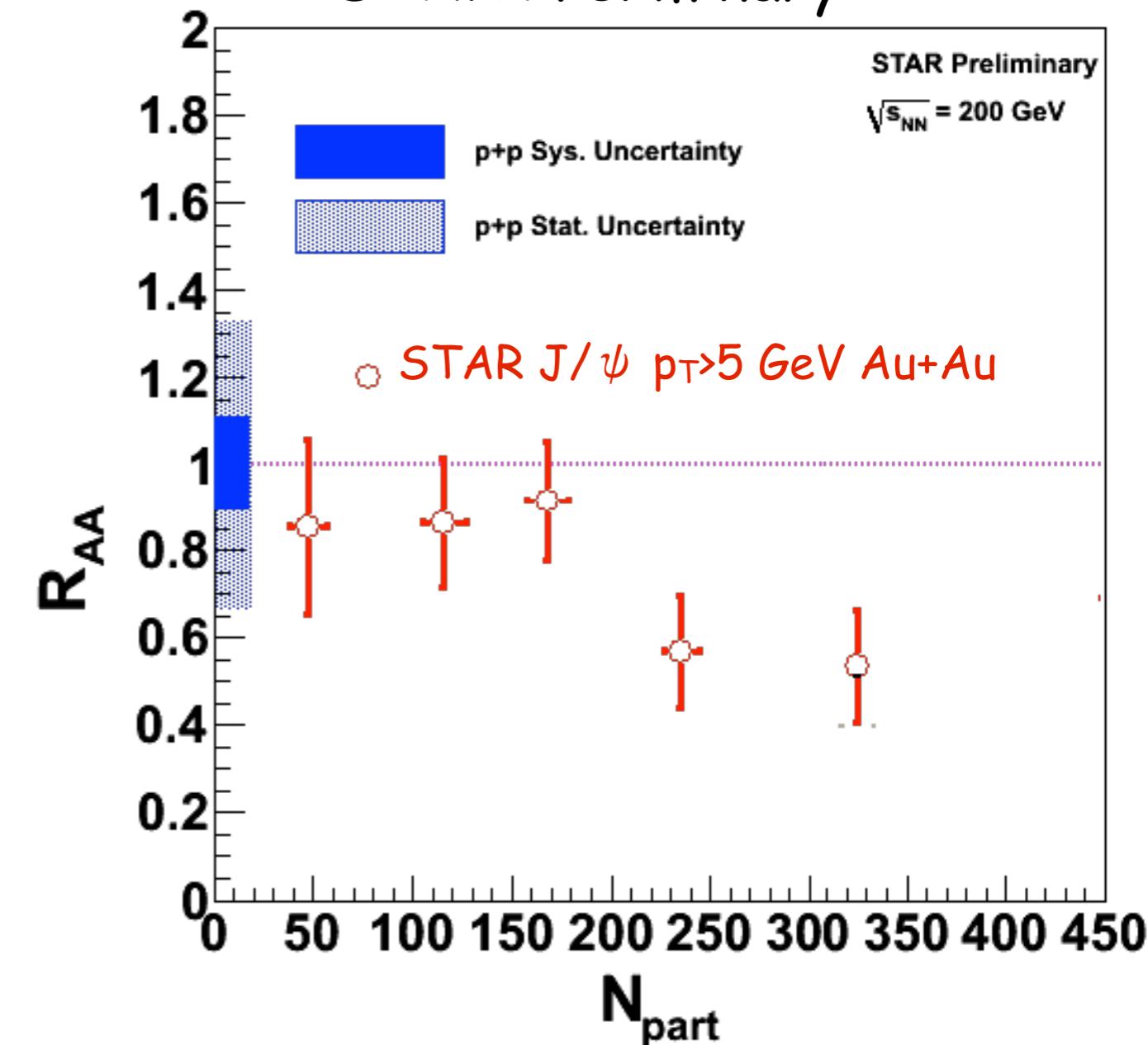
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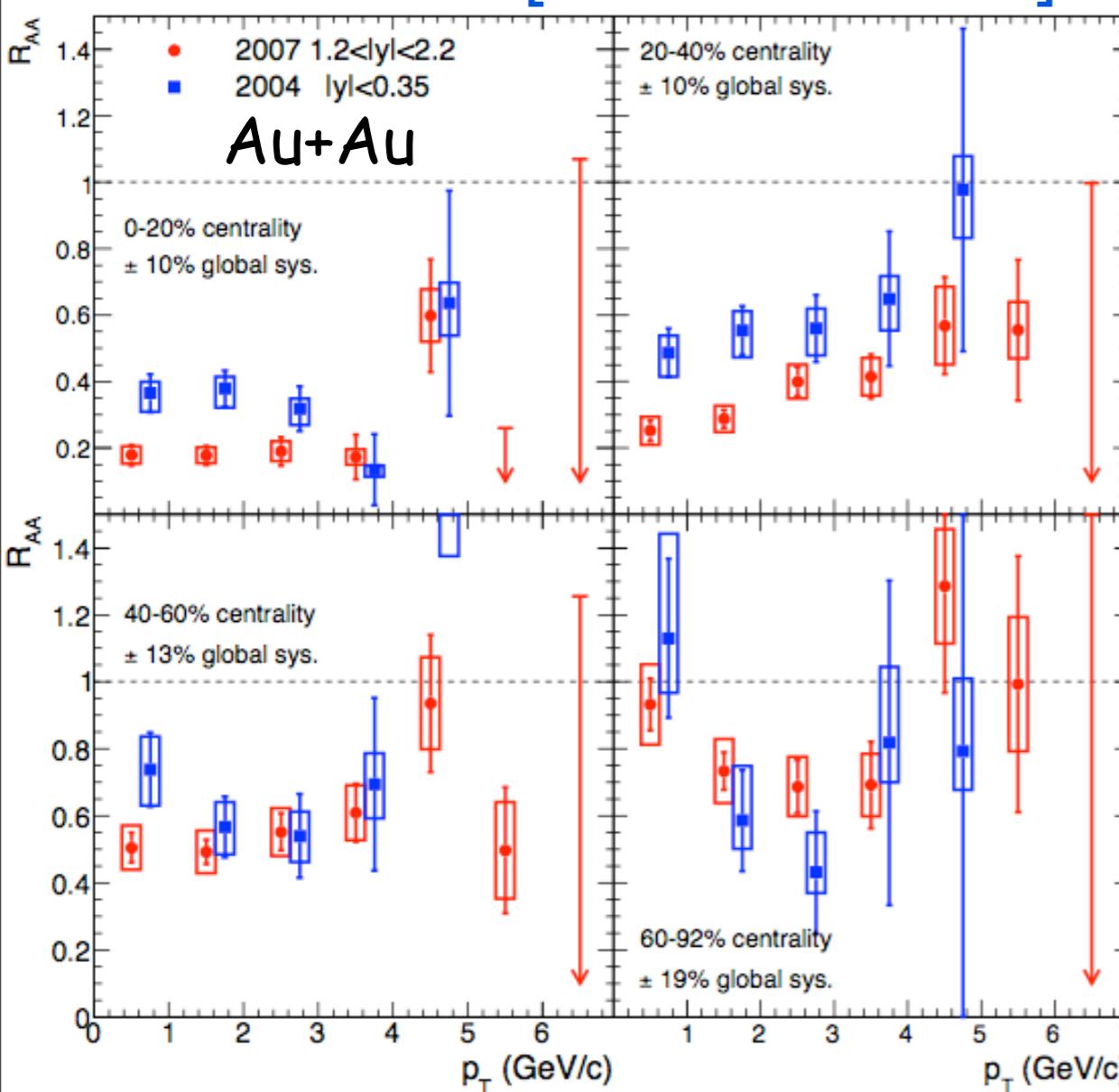
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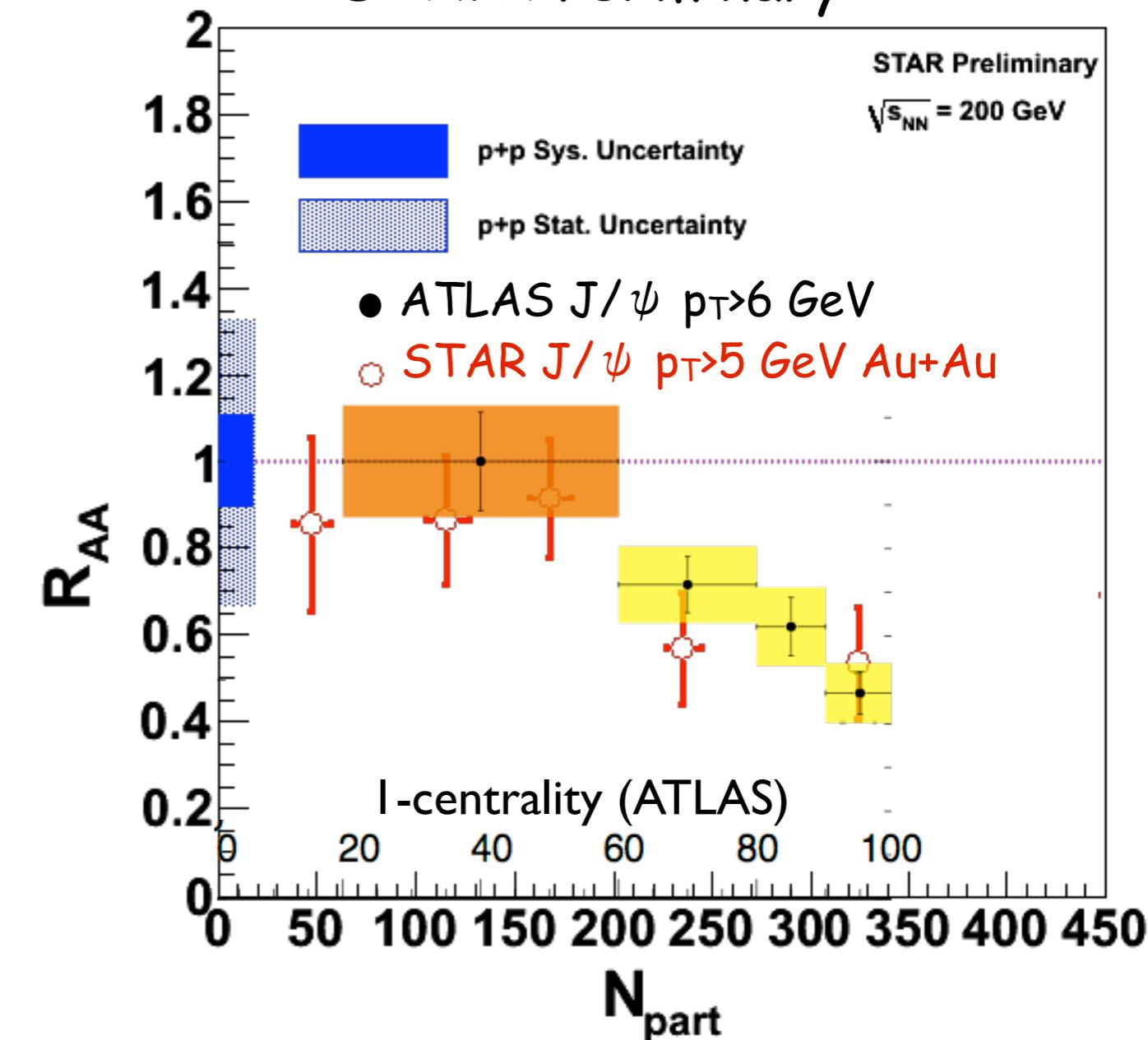
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